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BOMBAY TO TAKE FINAL DECISION

Azad's Revelations About Poona Offer: Jawahar On Form Of Struggle

BOMBAY, Sept. 8.

Information has been received that Mahatma Gandhi will arrive in Bombay on September 13 to attend the Congress Working Committee meeting.—United Press.

MARCHING ORDER TO COME

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8.

Maulana Abul Kalam Azad addressing a public meeting at Purushottamdas Tandon Park said:

"We have to take our decision and march on. We have reached the limit. The final word is to go round. The A.I.C.C. is meeting in Bombay and it will take the final decision. I am only echoing your hearts' voice when I say that you will to one man—every Indian, Congressman or not—will follow that decision."

Poona Offer Turned Down

The Maulana referring to the Poona resolution said that he himself had a great hand in it and they had pressed for a National Government at the Centre to test Britain's sincerity to transfer power to Indians. But the only response was the extension of the Viceroy's Executive Council and an emphasis on internal differences.

The Maulana said that the Congress always recognised internal differences but held that they were a necessary corollary of foreign rule and should be solved privately by ourselves. The desire of the British Government seemed to be to perpetuate these differences.

Mr. Purshottamdas Tandon who presided said the limit of restraint had been reached and the time for action had come.

CONGRESS HAS AVOIDED TRAP

Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru addressing the meeting earlier said:

"The time had come for the measuring of strength. The struggle may be fierce and prolonged but the time for negotiations had gone."

Pandit Nehru continued: "If given full responsibility we would accept it, but not one iota less than that would do. We might have been led a little astray during the last few years and I was even afraid that we might fall into a trap, but now the one and only path before us is clear and we must tread it.

"There is no difference between Mahatma Gandhi and ourselves now on the immediate practical issues involved."

FORM OF STRUGGLE

Pandit Nehru laid stress on complete non-violence and said whether the struggle was to be civil disobedience on a mass scale or individually was not the pressing issue compared to the fact that the step taken by millions of men should be measured and well considered. The incidence of the struggle would fall on every individual.

"C. R's." PLEA FOR REALISM

MADRAS, Sept. 8.

"If Britain says 'No' to the Congress, it is because it does not realise the real state of affairs in this country from such a distance," said Mr. C. Rajagopalachariar declaring open the Chintadripet Divisional Political Conference this evening.

The Delhi resolution of the Congress, he said, was most reasonable, honourable to both parties and mutually advantageous. If only that position was accepted by the British Government, to-day, he said, they would have been straining their nerves in pooling the resources of India—both men and material—for the prosecution of the war.

PAKISTAN FOLLY.

Condemning the Pakistan scheme, Mr. Rajagopalachariar said the younger generation of the Muslim community had already begun to realise the folly of the scheme which would be as bad and ruinous as dividing Great Britain into England and Scotland, thus lightening the task of Germany. He said the Muslim religious heads also would see the harm that such a scheme would work to Muslim religion.

Mr. V. I. Muniswami Pillai, ex-Minister, presided over the Conference.—A. P.

NOBEL PRIZE FOR INDIAN PROFESSOR

LUCKNOW, September 8

According to private advices received here Mr. Raziuddin, Professor of Mathematics, Osmania University, Hyderabad (Dn.) has been awarded the Nobel Prize on Physics for his researches in the mathematical representation of quantum.

Mr. Raziuddin is the third Indian to receive the Nobel Prize—others being Dr. Rabindranath Tagore and Sir C. V. Raman.—United Press.

Bhulabhai Says At End Of War Domination Idea Must Go

"I fully believe that if Britain acknowledges our freedom, she will certainly succeed in preserving her own independence as well as ours. Our offer to Britain, stated in simple terms, consisted of a demand for the recognition of India as a free and friendly State and simultaneously the offer of an alliance to fight along with her. Now that our offer has been turned down can we afford to sit idle and look on?"

This was the question put by Mr. Bhulabhai J. Desai, presiding over a meeting held under the auspices of the B.P.C.C. at Matunga on Sunday evening.

Messrs. M. Y. Nurie, Jinabhai P Joshi, and B. N. Maheshwari also addressed the meeting, urging the citizens to be prepared for the coming struggle

Mr. Bhulabhai hoped that the war would make people realise the simple fact that the domination of man by man, of one race by another, was not a sound economic proposition. If people were to die to win an empire it was likely that another country may take away the empire by greater force.

It would be better and wiser to surrender your power to the people. It may mean the death of the empire spirit, but it will mean the resuscitation of the subject people.

Continuing Mr. Desai said that the decision of the Congress not to embarrass Britain had been misunderstood as complete weakness on the part of India. Britain seemed to think that Indians loved their slavery. The time had come when they should dispel such notions. It needed no argument to demonstrate that their fight was just. Unlike everybody else, India did not want somebody else's land. India was only asking for her birthright.

No Clash With Indo-China

Chungking Contradicts Vichy Report

CHUNGKING, Sept. 8.

It is authoritatively stated here that the Vichy report that Chinese troops on the Indo-China frontier had come into conflict with Indo-China forces was "entirely without foundation."

According to a Hanoi dispatch to the Havas Agency yesterday Chinese troops violated the Indo-China frontier last Thursday and were driven back after a "lively engagement."—Reuter.

"DANGEROUS" TO FR. NATIONAL DEFENCE

VICHY, Sept. 7.

M. Daladier, M. Reynaud and General Gamelin placed under surveillance at Chateau Chastron near Chatel Guyon says Havas. The decision was taken under a decree of Sept. 3 as these persons were considered susceptible of being regarded as dangerous to the National Defence or security. They may be called upon to appear before the examining magistrate of the Supreme Court at Riom.—Reuter

In Norway

BR. NAVAL AIRCRAFT SINK NAZI SHIP

LONDON, Sept. 8.

An Admiralty Communique states: Aircraft of the Fleet Air-arm has again been operating over the coast of Norway. "Skuas" and "Swordfish" sighted two enemy supply ships. A hit was obtained on one of these and a ship was last seen abandoned and sinking. Other was seriously damaged by near misses and was last seen to have stopped with a heavy list and abandoned by the crew. These were the only two ships seen.

All our aircraft returned safely.—Reuter.

AIR RAID ON MALTA

MALTA, Sept. 8.

It is officially announced that a strong formation of enemy aircraft raided Malta at midday and dropped a number of bombs causing slight damage to naval property. A large fire at a store was quickly extinguished. A few civilian houses were demolished and five minor civilian casualties were reported. One enemy machine was brought down and, probably another, though the second one is not confirmed.—Reuter.

Burma Cabinet Crisis

No-Confidence Motion Sequel: U Saw Likely To Form New Ministry

RANGOON, Sept. 7.

U Ba Pe's motion of no-confidence in the U Pu Ministry was carried by the House of Representatives to-day by 81 votes to 32.

On August 29 the House granted leave to U Ba Pe to move his motion, which was fixed for discussion to-day

DEFECTION OF MINISTERS

It is understood that the U Pu Ministry will resign.

The Ministry's fall has been hastened by the defection of the Forest, Commerce and Education Ministers and six Parliamentary Secretaries, who voted for the motion of no-confidence to-day.

Formation Of New Ministry Is Likely

RANGOON, Sept. 8

The Hon. U. Saw, Minister of Agriculture and Forests of the out-going Ministry, had an interview with His Excellency the Governor at Government House at 11 this morning.

The interview, according to political circles, possibly relates to the formation of a new Ministry in Burma in place of the U. Pu Ministry in which the House of Representatives expressed its confidence yesterday.

U. Saw was one of the three Ministers who voted for the no-confidence motion yesterday.—A. P.

BLANK CHEQUE TO NAZI RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The London correspondent of the International News Service says that German airmen apparently have orders to loose their bombs whenever they felt they were over the area called Metropolitan London.—Reuter.

Finnish President Dead?

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The President of the Finish Republic died.

HELSINKI: The illness of President Kallio has reached a serious but not critical stage.

A Communique issued in the noon says that the President passed a difficult night. An earlier message stated that according to the Swiss radio President Kallio had died.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS

CONVOYS ARRIVE SAFE

CAIRO, Sept. 8.

Convoys of ships bringing men and war materials from England, Rhodesia, India and Australia arrived at Egyptian ports. This convoy was met by other convoys with Australian Air Force Squadrons and Indian teaplanters from Ceylon till the harbour was a solid mass of shipping. During the voyage no submarine or no enemy aircraft was seen.

LONDON: All services of the Port of London are being maintained.

AIR-RAID WARNING IN LONDON

An air-raid warning was sounded in London area at 6/59 p.m. (G.M.T.) shortly after which heavy anti-aircraft fire was heard.—Reuter.

99 GERMAN PLANES SHOT DOWN

An Air Ministry 'communique' states: Final reports show the total enemy aircraft shot down by fighters and anti-aircraft guns to 99.—Reuter.

Amnesty In Mysore

MYSORE, Sept. 8

H. H. Sri Jaya Chamaraja Wadiyar, the new Maharaja of Mysore, ascended the throne of Mysore this morning.

As an act of clemency on the occasion of the new Maharaja's accession to the throne, the Mysore Government released today 267 prisoners including 136 political prisoners.—A. P.

BAJAJ MEETS JAIPUR RULER

JAIPUR, September 8

Seth Jamnalal Bajaj, President of the Jaipur Praja Mandal, had an interview with H. H. the Maharaja of Jaipur yesterday.

The interview lasted about an hour and a half.

Seth Bajaj explained the position of the Praja Mandal with regard to the resolutions passed by the Working Committee at its meeting held recently.—A. P.

CHANNEL PORTS BOMBED

R. A. F. Attacks On Nazi Factories And Aerodromes

LONDON, Sept. 8.

An Air Ministry Communique says that determined attacks on enemy shipping in occupied Channel Ports pressed home by our bomber squadrons last night despite poor visibility and vigorous defences. The Krupps Works at Essen and war factories at Emden and Zewrbruecken were heavily attacked.

In the Black Forest further attacks were made on war materials stored in the woods and great fires were started.

At Calais bombs were dropped between the basin and the entrance to the harbour. At Boulogne fires were started and bombs fell on the Loubet basin. Direct hits were made on barges in the harbour at Ostend and oil plant at Gelsenkirchen. Fires and explosions followed bombing attacks on rail depots at Mannheim, Ehrang and Hamm. Gun emplacement and searchlight batteries near Calais were bombed and in an attack on the Colmer aerodrome bombs fell through the roof of a hangar and flames burst through the doors and set aircraft outside on fire.

The other aerodromes attacked were Gilzerigen, Wesel and Krefeld in Germany, Brussels in Belgium, Werqueville in France and Soesterburg and Einhoven in Holland.

From these widespread operations all our aircraft returned.—Reuter.

MINOR RAIDS ON SUNDAY

LONDON, September 8

An airraid warning was sounded in London area at 11-20 a.m. (G.M.T.).

The "all clear" was sounded at 12-24 p.m.

Though localised and in no danger of spreading, many night fires were still burning in the London docks area as A.R.P. personnel took up action stations.

MINOR RAIDS

Today's raid was of a very minor character. Bombs were dropped on villagers in a south-eastern area but the damage was slight and no casualties are reported.

Seven German planes have been hitherto brought down today.

AIR-RAID ON SUDAN

CAIRO, Sept. 8

A Communique says:—

Yesterday evening enemy aircraft raided the Port of Sudan, causing little damage. There was only one casualty.

Nothing to report from other fronts.—Reuter.

Nazis Dread Retaliation

British Planes Rain Hail Of Bombs Over Berlin

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The Berlin correspondent of the International News Service says that extraordinary precautions have been taken there to guard against any retaliatory British bombardment.

HAIL OF BOMBS ON BERLIN

An earlier despatch from a correspondent of the Associated Press described how early yesterday "wave after wave of British bombing planes raided Berlin for three hours, flying low over the capital to drop a hail of high explosive and incendiary bombs in the most spectacular attack of the war."—Reuter.

Many Killed & Wounded: Aeroengine Works Bombed

STOCKHOLM, Sept. 7.

Many were killed and wounded in the R. A. F raid on Berlin on Friday night, according to well-informed circles there quoted by the "Aftonbladet" correspondent.

He says that the authorities state that British planes came in small groups from the West. Two were driven back but the third reached the city.

Anti-aircraft firing was so intense in Tirgarten and Wilhelmstrasse districts that the houses shook and windows were smashed. Many violent bomb detonations were heard and many fierce fires were observed.—Reuter.

DUKE OF KENT IN A. R. P. SHELTER

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Four minutes after the Duke of Kent had inspected an aerodrome, during an extensive tour of Kent area to-day, bombs were dropped near the aerodrome. The Duke went to a shelter and lunched many feet below chalk cliffs.

During the morning the Duke had inspected an aeroplane factory and later visited a lively air battle over the Channel.—Reuter.

RAIDS OVER ITALIAN AFRICA

LONDON, Sept. 8.

The R. A. F. carried out extensive raids over Italian possessions in Africa.

The railway station at Djibuti was bombed and bombs were dropped on Eritrea.—Reuter.

NAZIS LOSE QUARTER OF RAIDERS

LONDON, Sept. 8.

German losses in their first daylight mass raid on London represented nearly a quarter of the raiding force, states the Air Ministry News Service.

Battle were fought from Straits of Dover to the Thames Estuary. Larger numbers of raiders were destroyed or turned back before they reached the outskirts of London, but those which eluded the cordon of fighters had to run the gauntlet of a curtain of gunfire before reaching the docks, which were their chief objective.

SATURDAY'S RAIDS ON LONDON——PAGE 5.

Axis Designs On Syria

Arrival Of German Armistice Commission In Beirut Kept Secret

CAIRO, Sept. 7.

A representative of the German Armistice Commission in France is shortly being sent to Syria to reinforce the demands of the Italian Armistice Commission whose members have been in Beirut since August 28th, it is learned authoritatively here.

The ostensible object of the Commission is to take an inventory of the military material and to confirm that the Italians previously interned have now been released, but reports of aircraft being removed from Syria are said to point the real object of the commission, which is to secure gradual destruction or removal of all war equipment ranging from tanks to aircraft, armoured cars and guns.

The ultimate aim of this systematic weakening of the forces in Syria is clear, authoritative circles add. When Syria is no longer in a position to resist, Italians will attempt to invade the country. A strong under-current of hostility towards the Commission is discernible in Syria.

The arrival of the Commission which has taken up residence at Government House in Beirut, was kept a secret and efforts are being made to keep the public unaware of its proceedings.—Reuter.

DOES ITALY WANT SEPARATE PEACE?

Discreet Approach To British

LONDON, (By Cable).

The "News Chronicle" Lisbon Correspondent cables:

I learn from a good private source that the Italian ambassador or minister in a certain neutral country has been instructed to approach the government of that country with an informal request that they try to ascertain on what terms Italy could secure a separate peace with Britain.

A discreet approach to the British may be attempted shortly through this channel, if it has not already been made, but the Italian diplomat has been told it has little chance of success.

Rovers Cup Decision

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   (9) To enter into partnership or into any arrangement for joint working, sharing or pooling profits, amalgamation, union of interests, co-operation, joint adventure, reciprocal concession or otherwise or amalgamate with any person or company carrying on or engaged in or about to carry on or engage in any business or transaction which this Company is authorised to carry on or engage in any business undertaking or transaction which may seem capable of being carried or conducted so as directly or indirectly to benefit this Company.
   (10) To sell the undertaking and all or any of the property of effects of the company for cash, or for stock, shares or securities of any other company, or for other consideration
   (11) To establish, provide, maintain and conduct or otherwise subsidise research laboratories and experimental workshops for scientific and technical research and experiments; to undertake and carry on scientific and technical researches, experiments and tests of all kinds; to promote studies and researches both scientific and technical, investigations and inventions by providing, subsidising endowing or assisting laboratories, workshops, libraries lectures, meetings and conferences and by providing or contributing to the remunerations of scientific or technical professors or teachers and by providing or contributing to the award of scholarships, prizes, grants to students or otherwise and generally to encourage, promote and reward studies, researches, investigations, experiments, tests and inventions of any kind that may be considered likely to assist any business which the Company is authorised to carry on.
   (12) To establish, maintain, operate and support or join in establishing, maintaining, operating and securing training colleges for ship's officers, air pilots, radio operators, ground engineers, motor car technicians, and mechanics, and schools and colleges for training in navigation and aviation, in all branches of marine and aeronautical engineering in India or in any part of the world and to enter into any arrangement with Government or any other party for that purpose.
   (13) To obtain, apply for arrange for the issue or enactment of Order or Act of Legislature or Act of Authority in India, England or other places for enabling the Company to obtain, powers, authorities, protection, financial and other help necessary or expedient to carry out or extend any of the objects of the Company or for any other purpose which may seem expedient, and to oppose any proceedings on applications or any other endeavours, steps or measures which seem calculated directly or indirectly to prejudice the Company's interests.
   (14) To enter into any arrangements with the Government of India or any Local or Provincial Government in India or the Government of any other State, Country or dominion or with any authorities local or otherwise or with any Rulers, Chiefs, Landholders or other persons that may seem conducive to the Company's objects or any of them and to obtain from them any rights, powers and privileges, licences, grants and concessions which the Company may think it desirable to obtain and to carry out, exercise and comply with any such arrangements, rights, privileges and concessions.
   (15) Provide for the welfare of persons employed or formerly employed by the Company and the wives, families, dependents or connections of such persons by building or contributing to the building of houses, dwellings, or chawls or by grants of money, pensions, allowances, bonus, or other payments or by creating and from time to time, subscribing or contributing to Providend Fund and other Associations, institutions, funds or trusts or by helping persons employed by the Company to effect or maintain insurance on their lives by contributing to the payment or otherwise, and by providing or subscribing or contributing towards places of instruction and recreation, hospitals and dispensaries, medical and other attendance and other assistance as the Company shall think fit.
   (16) To subscribe to, or otherwise aid, benevolent, charitable, national or other institutions, or objects of a public character, or which have any moral or other claims to support or aid by the Company by reason of the locality or nature of its operations or otherwise.
   (17) To distribute any of the property of the Company among the members in specie or kind but so that no distribution amounting to a reduction of capital be made except with the sanction (if any) for the time being required by law.
(n) To do all or any of the things hereinbefore authorised either alone, or in conjunction with, or as factors, trustees, or agents for others, or by or through factors, trustees or agents.
(o) To do all such other things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above objects or any of them."

By Order of the Board of Directors,
NAROTTAM MORARJEE & CO.
Agents.
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SETH G. S. MEDICAL COLLEGE, PAREL, BOMBAY.

NOTICE

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED for the following posts at the K. E. M. Hospital & Seth G. S. M. College from Registered Medical Practitioners under the Bombay Medical Act, 1912, holding post-graduate medical qualifications.

2 Posts of Honorary Physicians;
2 Posts of Honorary Assistant Physicians;
1 Post of Honorary Assistant Ophthalmic Surgeon;
1 Post of Honorary Assistant Gynaecological Surgeon;

and from qualified Dental Surgeons for the post of Honorary Assistant Dental Surgeon.

The terms and conditions attached to the respective posts will be furnished by the Dean's Office on application.

Applications on prescribed forms to be obtained from the Dean's office should reach the undersigned on or before the 27TH SEPTEMBER, 1940.

Canvassing for the posts directly or indirectly will render the candidates liable to disqualification for appointment.

JIVRAJ N. MEHTA.
M.D. (Lond.), M.R.C.P. Lond.)
DEAN

PROCLAMATION

BOMBAY TO WIT:—By virtue of a Precept to me directed, I hereby proclaim and give notice that the Fourth Sessions of 1940 of Oyer and Terminer and General Gaol Delivery will be holden before the High Court of Judicature at Bombay at the Court House on WEDNESDAY, the 11th day of September, 1940, at 10-45 o'clock in the forenoon for the trial of all crimes and offences committed within its jurisdiction.

(For further particulars see Bombay Government Gazette Part II dated 22nd August 1940, at page 1624).

Dated this 7th day of September, 1940.

MATHURADAS VISSANJI
Sheriff of Bombay.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mrs. UMABAI MANECKLAL LILADHAR OZA, of Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our clients.

ALL persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at Fort Chambers Dean Lane, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY

ALL that piece or parcel of land with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate at Bhandarwada Road, Dadar being Plot No. 11 of B 5 part of plot No. B Shivaji Park Scheme Dadar Bombay, admeasuring 325.68 square yards or thereabouts and registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 1572, 1573 and 1574 Parts and Cadastral Survey No. 11-1710 of Mahim Division and under Municipal G. Ward No. 4643 (11) and Street No. 1002 J.

Dated this 7th day of September, 1940

THAKORDAS AND MADGAVKAR
Purchasers' Attorneys.

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Public Notices

ORIENTAL GOVERNMENT SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE CO., LTD.

(Incorporated in India, 1874).

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Oriental Government Security Life Assurance Company, Limited, will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Oriental Buildings, Bombay, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd day of October, 1940, at 4 p. m. for the transaction of the following business:—

1. To receive and adopt the Actuary's Valuation Report on the Assets and Liabilities of the Company as at 31st December, 1939, and to declare the amount of Profits as ascertained by the Actuary;
2. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be carried to the Reserve Fund;
3. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted as Bonus to Policyholders on the participating scale;
4. To receive and adopt the recommendation of the Directors as to the amount of Profits to be allotted to Members;
5. To sanction the payment of an Interim Bonus on Policies becoming Claims by Death or Maturity during the Triennium now current.

By order of the Board of Directors,
H. E. JONES,
Manager.

Bombay, 6th September, 1940.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT MADRAS

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

C. S. No. 127 of 1938.

G. D. RAMA DORAI and another ..... Plaintiffs.
Vs
1. V. S. APTE, (2) MAYASHANKER MULSHANKER BHUT ..... Defendants.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to 2nd Defendant who is partner with V. S. Apte (1st defendant) of Hindustan Cinema Film Company and Cinema Majestice, which was carrying on business in Bombay with a branch in Madras, that the plaintiffs as the sons of G. D. Swamy deceased have filed the above suit for recovery of remuneration and also for accounts against the defendants as partners.

Summons by substituted service by publication in "Bombay Chronicle" has been ordered to 2nd Defendant by His Honour the Master dated 9-8-1940.

V. GANAPATI AYYA,
Advocate for Plaintiffs.
336, Thambu Chetty Road,
Madras.

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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION.

Suit No. 510 of 1940.

Messrs. JASWANTRAM SHORILAL BHATIA a firm .... Plaintiffs.
vs.
KASHIRAM MAYADAS & ors. ..... Defendants.

To,
Mr. KASHIRAM MAYADAS,
The 1st defendant herein.

Mr. VIRPAN [illegible]AM.
The 4th defendant herein.

TAKE NOTICE that the plaintiffs abovenamed have instituted this suit against you to recover the sum of Rs. 2,223-11-6 with interest on Rs. 1,951-10-3 at 6 per cent per annum from 24th February, 1940, till judgment, costs of the suit and interest on judgment at 6 per cent per annum till payment and that the 25th day of September, 1940, has been fixed for hearing and final disposal of this suit. Please note that in default of your appearance on the said day the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Dated this 26th day of March, 1940.

TAHIR ALI,
for Prothonotary & Senior Master.

Messrs. KHANDVALA & CHHOTALAL,
Plaintiffs Attorneys.
Lentin Chambers,
Dalal Street, Fort, BOMBAY.

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Public Notices

NOTICE

MILITARY ACCOUNTS DEPARTMENT

A CLERICAL SERVICE EXAMINATION for appointments of temporary Clerks in the Military Accounts Department will be held at New Delhi, Rawalpindi, Lahore, Meerut, Calcutta and Poona on 21st and 22nd October, 1940.

2. No guarantee of permanent appointment in the Department can be given, though selected men who prove of exceptional merit will be considered for such appointments.

N.B.—The scale of pay for permanent clerks is 50-4-70-5-150 (efficiency bar at Rs. 70/-)

3. CONDITIONS.

Candidates must be between 18 and 28 years of age on 1st October 1940.

Pay: Rs. 45/- p.m. (plus local allowance at stations at which it is admissible to permanent clerks); increment of Rs. 5/- p.m. after 3 years continuous and approved service.

Educational qualifications: University degree or other high qualifications.

Subjects for the examination:

(a) English language (paraphrasing and letter drafting).
(b) Commercial Arithmetic (Addition, Multiplication, Division, Interest, Exchange, etc.)
(c) Viva Voce.

4. Applications for permission to sit for the examination should be submitted in applicant's own handwriting, (supported by attested copies of testimonials, University certificates, evidence of age and certificate of character) to one of the following officers not later than the 20th September, 1940, according to where the candidate desires to be examined. Candidates should also attach to their applications a separate abstract in the following form:—

Full name & address	Community	Age	Academic qualifications	Other qualifications

Military Accountant General, New Delhi.
Controller of Military Accounts, Northern Command, Rawalpindi.
Controller of Military Accounts, Eastern Command, Meerut.
Controller of Military Accounts, Southern Command, Poona.
Controller of Military Accounts & Pensions, Lahore Cantt.
Controller of Army Factory Accounts, Calcutta.

5. No reasons will be given to nor appeals entertained from rejected candidates.

Accepted candidates will have to remit Rs. 3/- as examination fee in advance, which will not be refunded, and travel at their own expense to the place of examination. The date and time of the examination and other particulars will be notified to the accepted candidates by the Officer to whom the applications are addressed.

Successful candidates will be offered appointments as temporary clerks as and when the vacancies occur. The initial vacancies that may occur hereafter in each centre will be offered to successful Muslim candidates of that examination centre, and thereafter 25 per cent. of the all-India vacancies will be reserved for successful candidates of that community.

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Legal Notices

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE OF SALE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Mr. GANPAT JANARDAN RATH, of Dadar, Bombay Hindu Inhabitant has contracted to sell the undermentional property to my client Mr. SHANTARAM DINANATH MAHANT of Dadar, Bombay.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, exchange, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, possession, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at his Office at Lawyers' Chamber, Picket Road, Kalbadevi, Bombay or at his residence at 17, Goregaonkar Malati Building, Lady Jamshetji Road, Dadar, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE ABOVE REFERRED TO.

All that piece and parcel of Land of Pension and Tax Land or ground containing by admeasurement 761 seven hundred sixty one square yards or thereabouts inclusive of 113 one hundred and thirteen square yards or thereabouts being the area of 20 feet common passage together with the structures standing thereon and registered along with other lands in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's current rent Roll No. C/674, New Nos. A/3544, 3546 and Survey No. 1/A 1573 and Cadestral Survey No. 4/338 of Mahim Division and assessed by the Municipality of Bombay under "G" Ward Nos. 4645 (1), 4647 (4) and Street Nos. 1004 and 289 (E) and which said premises are situate at Cadell Road, Lower Mahim formerly called Bhandarwada Road in the City and registration Sub-district of Bombay and District of Bombay and bounded as follows: that is to say on or towards the North by the property of Bhaskar Janardan Rath, on or towards the South by the said 20 common passage and beyond that by the property of Jagannath Ramchandra Javle, on or towards the East by the property belonging to Shantaram Ganpatrao Rath and on or towards the WEST by the properties belonging to Ganpatrao Janardan Rath and Ramchandra Vinayak Marathe and beyond that by the said Cadell Road.

Dated this 7th, September, 1940.

BALKRISHNA KESHAV JUVEKAR,
Purchaser's Advocate.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN that a big tent, a big gallery and other articles belonging to the Mammoth Circus party attached by the District Judge of Cuttack in pursuance to the order of the High Court of Judicature at Fort William in Bengal, Calcutta in suit No. 412 of 1939, are to be sold at auction in the precincts of the District Judge's Court, Cuttack on the 20th day of September, 1940, at about 12 a. m. by the Nazir of the Court as ordered by the Hon'ble Court.

District Judge.

Dated Cuttack,
The 3rd September, 1940.

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Legal Notices

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY

ORDINARY ORIGINAL CIVIL JURISDICTION

Suit No. 1896 of 1936.

NURUDDIN ESMAILJI KURWA ..... Plaintiff.

v/s

MAHOMED UMER SIRDAR HAJI BADLOO SUBRATI and others ..... Defendants.

PURSUANT TO DECREE Absolute for Sale, dated 15th February, 1940, the following Immovable property will be sold by Public Auction by the Commissioner of this Honourable Court at his Office in the Court House on WEDNESDAY, 18th September, 1940, at 3 P. M. (S. T.).

PARTICULARS

All That Leasehold Foras Land with the dwelling house thereon at Sankli Street, Bombay, admeasuring 579.50 Square Yards or thereabouts bearing Collector's Old Nos. 29, 95, 96, New Nos. 13521, 13602, Old Survey Nos. 283, 284, 294, and New Survey Nos. 1, 2, 3/3549, 1B/3587, 3F and 4C/3550 and part of 3589 or some of them and Municipal 'E' Ward No. 3912(2) and Street No. 99(A), Cadastral Survey No. 1763 (part) and now bearing Cadastral Survey No. 5/1763 of Byculla Division.

For further particulars and conditions of Sale, application should be made at the Office of the said Commissioner or at the Office of Messrs. MAZAGONWALLA & Co., Attorneys for the Plaintiff abovenamed at Lentin Chambers, Dalal Street, Fort, Bombay.

Dated this 18th day of July, 1940.

(Sd.) ARMOND F. SEQUEIRA,
Offg. Commissioner.

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Legal Notices

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK MYERS has contracted to sell the undermentioned property to our client.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN to the public that the said Frank Myers has either LOST or MISPLACED the original documents of title viz. Conveyance, dated the 25th day of November, 1913, from Rev. Augusto Franco De'Souza Vicar of the Church of Tindale, with the permission of His Grace the Archbishop of Daman to Domnic Miranda; relating to the under mentioned property.

All persons having any claim against or to the said property by way of inheritance, mortgage, sale, gift, lease, lien, charge, trust, maintenance, easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their Office at 20-22 Esplanade Road, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the sale will be completed without reference to such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.

THE SCHEDULE OF THE PROPERTY REFERRED TO ABOVE:—

ALL that piece or parcel of pension and tax land or ground in the Oart Dulwada situate at Mahim in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay in the Island of Bombay, together with the building or structure standing thereon, containing by admeasurement 486.65 (Four hundred and eighty-six point sixty-five) square yards or thereabouts which said premises form part of a larger plot bearing collector's Rent Roll No. 1205 New No. A/4494, New Survey No. A/159, Cadestral Su[illegible] Ma[illegible] him Division, admeasuring 940.[illegible] square yards or thereabouts and are assessed by the Bombay Municipality under G Ward Nos. 5593 (1) and 5598 (2) and Old Street Nos. 74 and 74A Upper Mahim and New Street No. 35 E, Moghal Lane and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the East by the Oart of Ranchhoddas, on or towards the West partly by Mrs. Theresa De'Sousa's house and partly by house No. 76 of Mr. R. C. Miranda and Miss Loo Miranda, on or towards the North by the house No. 73 and on or towards the South by the land of Vikhroli Church and which said premises are now occupied by the tenants of the vendor.

MESSRS. JOSHI & CO.,
Purchaser's Attorneys.

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Auction Sales

BENNETT & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT ELPHINSTONE ROAD, PAREL.

Under instructions from Messrs. Little & Co., Attorneys for Bai Aishabai, daughter of Beg Mohomed Haji Abdul Rehman, the Mortgagee, and on account and at the risk of Goolam Rasool Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand and others Heirs and next-of-kin of Haji Esmail Haji Eshak Chand the Mortgagor, and pursuant to the power of sale contained in the Indentures of Mortgage, Transfer of Mortgage and further charges described in the conditions of sale, Messrs. BENNETT & Co. will sell by public auction on WEDNESDAY the 25th September 1940 at 4 P.M. (S.T.) the undermentioned property at the premises.

All that piece of Government Leasehold land admeasuring about 9,445 Square Yards together with the dwelling houses, chawls and stables, situate at Elphinston Road, Parel, bearing Cadastral Survey No. 94, Parel-Sewri Division and Municipality "F" Ward Nos. 353 (1-2) 355 & 356 (2) (3) (5) (6) and (7) Street Nos. 110A—111, 112 113A, 113B and 113F and bounded as follows on the East by the property of Memon Haji Abdulla, on the West by a private passage, on the North by Elphinstone Road and on the South by the property of Vithoba Mankaji and partly by the property of Tribhowandas Narottamdas.

For Particulars and Condition of Sale, apply to Messrs. Little & Co., Solicitors or the undersigned.

BENNETT & Co.

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BHAROSA
Directed by SOHRAB MODI
4TH BIG WEEK AT
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BOMBAY and SUBURBS

Local Engagements

To-day

Hindu: Bhadarva Shud 8, 1996.
Muslim: Shaban 6, 1359.
Parsi: Farvardin 5, 1310.
Hightide: 5-37
Lowtide: 17-28, 11-54.
Sunrise: 6h. 25m.
Sunset: 6h. 46m.

B. P. C. C.'S ADJOURNED MEETING.

The Adjourned Meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee will be held to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the Congress House.

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY.

Under the auspices of the Blavatsky Lodge, Theosophical Society, Birthday of Prophet Zoroaster will be celebrated, when Ervad Navroji D. Minocherhomji, will lecture in Gujrati at the Theosophical Society, Blavatsky Lodge Hall, French Bridge, Chowpatty, to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m. (S. T.). Subject:—"Life and Message of Zoroaster."

PHILOSOPHICAL ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association, Dr. Megh Nada Saha, F. R. S. of the University of Calcutta will deliver a lecture on "Nuclear Fission" today (Monday), at 5 p.m. in Room No. 2 (Physics Theatre of the Institute of Science).

ANTHROPOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

An Ordinary Monthly Meeting of the Society will be held in the rooms of the B. B. Royal Asiatic Society, Town Hall, Bombay, on Wednesday, the 11th September, at 6 p.m. (S. T.). Paper to be read "Swastika Part II—Its Origin and Significance", by Mr. Ramchandra K. Prabhu.

LICENSED INSURANCE AGENTS MEETING.

The adjourned meeting of the Licensed Insurance Agents will be held in the Neptune Building, 2nd floor, Hornby Road, Fort, Bombay to-day (Monday), at 6 p.m. (S. T.), Mr. Jhabvalla, M. L. C., presiding. All Licensed Agents are invited to attend.

FREE HINDI CLASSES AT MATUNGA.

Free Hindi classes will begin from the next week, every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday from 6 to 7 p.m., at Agrawal-Nagar, Matunga, tram side. Mr. Ramanlal Agrawal will take the classes

Y. M. C. A. DEBATE

To-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m., there will be a public Debate in the Bowen Memorial Hall of the Y. M. C. A. Lamington Road, Girgaum. Subject: That the opportunities of leisure-time are not fruitfully used in India. Proposed by: Mrs. Joachim Alva. Seconded by: Professor R. Pratangiri. Opposed by: Miss Alce Dastur. Seconded by: J. Callan. Chairman: Rev. Wm. Martin, M. A.

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Amusements Of The Day

CAPITOL—"Devil's Brother." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

REGAL—"Swanee River" Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

METRO—"New Moon". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

EXCELSIOR—"Turnabout." Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

NEW EMPIRE—"Irene". Daily at 4, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

PATHE—"Woman". Daily at 3-30, 6-30 and 10 p.m.

ROXY—"Bandhan". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

WEST END—"Lapandav". Daily at 4, 7 and 10 p.m.

MINERVA—"Bharosa". Daily at 4-15, 7 and and 9-45 p.m.

CENTRAL—"Dnyaneshwar". Daily at 4, 7

MASKATI DISPENSARY.

The following is a report of the number of out-patients treated in the Maskati Charitable Dispensary and also Labour Cases in the Bai Nematoolabai Maskati Maternity Home at Kurwa Road of Surat in the month of August. Men 4,141, women 4,285, children 4,632, Labour 11. Total 13 069.

GRAIN MERCHANTS' FREE DISPENSARY.

The total number of patients who took advantage of the dispensary during the month of August was 9,468 out of which 699 males, 422 females and 574 children were new patients and 2,694 males, 2,363 females and 2,716 children were old ones. The daily average attendance was 305.

SIRDAR HIGH SCHOOL.

The prize distribution ceremony of the students of the Sirdar High School will be held to-day (Monday), at 5-30 p.m., in the High School Hall, when Presidency Magistrate Mr. D. S. Babrekar will preside.

YOUNG MEN'S HINDU ASSOCIATION.

Under the auspices of the Association, Mr. Jamnadas M. Mehta, M. L. A., will deliver a lecture in the premises of the Association, Vithalbhai Patel, Girgaum to-day (Monday), at 6-30 p.m., on "Freedom, Political and Economic".

A. R. P. AT DADAR.

A series of 6 lectures, one per day, will be conducted at the B. E. T. Workshops Club Hall, Dadar, commencing from to-day (Monday). The lectures start at 7-15 p.m. To-day's lecture is on 'Types of attacks and General Instruction' by Capt. Dadachanjee.

Viceroy Attends Prayers

SIMLA, September 8

Churches, temples, Gurdwaras and mosques in Simla held special services and prayers today in response to the Viceroy's appeal.

Their Excellencies the Viceroy and the Marchioness of Linlithgow attended the service at Christ Church. Service was conducted by Rev. Evers, Chaplain of Simla and the Bishop of Lahore preached.

At the Scots' Kirk there was a special musical service at which a number of anthems and solos were sung and prayers offered.

Pooja was performed at the Simla Kalibari and consecrated flowers were sent to His Excellency the Viceroy.—A. P.

AT DELHI

NEW DELHI, Sept. 8

Today was observed as a day of National Prayer in response to the Viceroy's appeal. Special services were held in all churches and prayers were offered in temples, mosques and other places for the victory of the Allies.—A. P.

AT CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8

In observance of the National Prayer Day today, prayers were held in different churches, mosques and temples for victory for British Arms.

The Civic Guards of South Calcutta held a parade in Bhowanipur in the morning and later they went to the Kali Temple at the Kalighat and offered prayers for the success of the British Empire in the present struggle.—A. P.

FOR VICEROY'S FUND

SIMLA, September 8

British and Indian nationals in Afghanistan have contributed Rs. 2,500 to His Excellency the Viceroy's War Purposes Fund.—A. P.

DARBHANGA'S CONTRIBUTION

PATNA, September 8

Subscription to the various defence bonds from Darbhanga District now total Rs. 10,77,700 of which it is understood the Maharajadhiraja of Darbhanga alone has subscribed ten lakhs.—A.P.

PRAYERS AT JODHPUR.

JODHPUR, Sept. 8.

In accordance with a desire expressed by His Highness the Maharaja prayers were offered to-day for British victory at the Gangashyamji Mandir, Ekminarki Masjid and the churches.—United Press.

PESHAWAR: The N. W. F. P. Fighter Aeroplane Fund now totals Rs. 30,379 according to official list of further donations issued today.

Hindustani Classes In In Bombay

The Secretary, Hindi Prachar Sabha, writes:—

The following Hindustani classes according to the Syllabus of the Rashtrabhasha Prachar Samiti, Wardha, were started from the 1st of Sept. 1940:—

Aryan Education Society High School, near Opera House Tram Terminus on Sunday, 8-15 to 10-30 a.m.

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Social Service League, R. L. Trust Library premises for women, week days from 12-30 to 1-30 p.m.

Bhagini Samaj, Purandare Hospital, Sandhurst Rd., week days, 1 to 2 p.m.

Gujarati Stri Mandal, V. J. Patel Rd., week days, 3 to 4 p.m. for women.

Udyam Mandir, Kelevadi, Girgaon, Sunday, 8 to 10 a.m.

G. T. High School Kalbadevi Rd., Sunday 8 to 10-30 a.m.

Kabibai High School, Boribunder, Fort, Sunday morning.

Social Service League, Damodar Hall, Poibavdi, Parel, for women, week days, afternoon.

Indian Education Society Girls' High School, Noor Bldg., near B. B., Dadar, week days, 8 to 9 p.m.

South Indian Association, Matunga, Telung Rd. for women, afternoon and for men Saturday and Sunday evening.

Laxminagar Hall, Khar, week days, 8-30 to 9-30 p.m.

Tilak Mandir, Vile Parle, week days, 8-30 to 9-30 p.m.

D. G. T. High School, opp. Jinnah Hall, Girgaon, Rashtrabhasha Kovid Class, Saturday and Sunday, 4 to 6 p.m.

The particulars about these classes can be had from the Hindi Prachar Sabha, Adenwala Mansion, near Wilson College, Choupati Seaface, or from the above centres on working days.

CONGRESS MEETING AT DADAR.

Under the auspices of the 'F' Ward Congress Committee a public meeting will be held to-day (Monday), at 5-30 p.m. (S. T.), at the open maidan, behind Gwaliawala Building, Dadar Main Road. Sri Rudrapratak Sinha, will preside and Messrs Sarat Chandra Pawar, Harischandra B. Negandhi, Smt. Manorama D. Naik and Sri. M. R. Jaiwant and others will explain the Congress resolution condemning the British offer.

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LOCAL SELF-GOVERNMENT

Before the bitterness created in Bengal by the Secondary Education Bill had time to subside the Government have introduced another highly controversial measure, the Second Calcutta Municipal Amendment Bill. The question of reconstituting Local Self-Government under Provincial Autonomy has arisen in every province. But it is attended with many difficulties both regarding principle and practice. Before the advent of autonomy certain checks on local bodies by Provincial Government were desired by the latter in the interests of efficiency but were resisted by the former in particular and the public in general on the grounds that the checks would militate against the growth of true local self-government and that a bureaucratic Government were hardly a fit body to exercise wholesome control over popular bodies. The second objection has lost much of its force under provincial autonomy. But the first stands and it is no easy task to balance the powers of a popular Government and local bodies so as to ensure maximum efficiency and substantial grants from Government for many-sided development. It is a fit subject for dispassionate investigation by special committees including experts and experienced workers like the one which was appointed by the Bombay Government and whose recommendations were considered a few days ago at Poona by the Local Self-Government Conference, convened by the present Government. The Bengal Government do not seem to have appointed any such committee before preparing the present Bill. Nor are they prepared to circulate the Bill as desired by the opposition groups in the Assembly.

Reactionary Proposals

Some of the provisions of the Bill are progressive, such, for instance, those which lower the franchise. "The proposals mainly are to reduce the consolidated rate qualifications from Rs. 12 to Rs. 6 per annum; the occupancy rent qualifications from Rs. 25 to Rs. 12 per month and the consolidated rate qualification in respect of a bus'ee from Rs. 12 to Rs 6 per annum. The franchise is also extended for the first time to an occupier of huts in a bustee who has paid rent at the rate of not less than Rs. 5 per mensem."

At a time when progressive politicians demand adult franchise even for the legislatures, it will not do for any critic of the Bengal Bill to object to this slight lowering of the franchise. But several other provisions of the Bill are distinctly reactionary. Such, for example, are the provisions for the "supersession of a department of the Municipality in case of incompetency or failure to perform, or default in the performance of, its duties or when it has exceeded or abused its powers." The same may be said of the provision for the suspension of any resolution of the Corporation on the mere ground that it may cause "annoyance to the public or to any class or body of persons." More objectionable are the provisions drastically curtailing the Corporation's power of appointing its own Chief Executive Officer and several other officers.

Circulate The Bill

The Minister in charge of the Bill himself admitted that "there was some force in the contention that the proposed measure was a retrograde one, not quite in harmony with progressive democratic ideas of local self-government." But he added: "Circumstances have compelled Government to retrace their steps in this matter. Viewed against the background of nepotism, inefficiency and corruption which have characterised the administration of the Corporation during the last few years, our proposals appear to offer the only effective remedy that can be thought of any may, on that ground, be fully justified." The charges of nepotism and corruption are grossly exaggerated. Moreover, Government have ample powers even now to set things right. The use of more drastic powers may prove a remedy worse than the disease by dealing a fatal blow to the spirit of local self-government, both among the rate-payers and their representatives. In any case there is no reason why the Government should not accept the Congress Party's amendment for the circulation of the Bill. That will enable all concerned to make suitable improvements in the measure in the light of criticisms from the public. That is also the least that Government can do for a Bill which they themselves admit is, in several respects, retrograde.

Hitler's Offensive

Mr. Churchill's prediction has come true. German air attacks have both magnified and multiplied. And on Saturday, London experienced the longest, fiercest and most intensive raids of the war. Saturday, we believe, will be multiplied, and not merely because the raiders met with encouraging success, having caused widespread fires and destruction. They will also multiply because Herr Hitler has now no other alternative left to him. It is a somewhat critical moment for him. If he weakens he will lose half his strength which derives from prestige. The punishment that Berlin is receiving at the hands of the R. A. F. may prove disastrous for the Fuehrer if he does not present to his people something calculated to reassure them. Moreover, as Mr. Churchill said the other day, "the need for Herr Hitler to obtain decisions is very great." The winter is approaching like a terror. And once the Fuehrer is in its grip his chances will begin to divindle very fast.

But will he succeed? Taking Friday and Saturday as a typical period he has, let us suppose, inflicted material damage upon Britain, particularly in the Thames Estuary and on the South-East coast. But he has also suffered heavily. His losses in aircraft are in the proportion of 3 to 1—of which more than half are bombers. But this proportion is as nothing compared to his very heavy losses in connection with the vital element of personnel. At the rate at which he is "succeeding" he would have—at the very least—grievously crippled his Luftwaffe by the time he managed—supposing he did—to render the South-East coast and London untenable. In fact, he would have simultaneously rendered an invasion by him impossible. And in this assessment of his chances we are not taking into account the growing strength of the R.A.F., the British Navy and the R.A.F. raids every night on Germany and German-occupied territory. In any case the month of September is apparently decisive so far at least as Nazi efforts against the British Isles are concerned.

Gandhiji's Reply To Fazlul Huq

"I suggest to the Bengal Premier that courtesy required him to ask Pandit Shukla's explanation before condemning him," writes Mahatma Gandhi in the course of a leader in the "Harijan" to-day in reply to the open letter of the Premier of Bengal on the Biswa Case.

HUQ'S CHARGES

Mahatma Gandhi writes:—

Moulvi Saheb Fazlul Huq, the Premier of the largest province in All-India, has done me the honour of addressing an open letter holding the National Congress, of which he was at one time an ardent follower and admirer, to public ridicule. In his opinion the Congress has done everything to wound Muslim feeling.

Says the Moulvi Saheb:

"On several occasion, I have published instances of the manner in which the Congress chariot wheels of democracy have ridden roughshod over the feelings and sentiments of countless Muslims and other minorities, and in many cases with your connivance, approbation and consent."

I must plead not guilty so far as the indictment concerns me. I have claimed to have inquired into every case of alleged injustice brought to my notice. I have never hesitated to condemn Congress acts when facts have demanded condemnation.

Let us, however, examine the latest illustration quoted by the Bengal Premier in support of his charge. He deals at length with the notorious Biswa miscarriage of justice. I am invited to give my opinion on it. The Moulvi Saheb evidently had not my opinion before him when he penned the open letter. I refer him to the Harijan dated 11th ultimo (P 244) wherein he will find my opinion. I adhere to every word of that opinion.

If the cases of injustices quoted by him are on a par with the Biswa case, his indictment singularly fails. The Congress Ministry had as much to do with the miscarriage of justice as the Moulvi Saheb. No judge has suggested that the police were under the influence of the Congress Ministry and that the latter used it to procure the miscarriage. The fact is that the Ministers were in no way responsible for the conduct of the police or the prosecution. Miscarriages, like the one under examination, have occurred before now in India. But in every case, the police were held blameworthy, not the Government, except when a clear case of Government complicity was made out.

The Moulvi Saheb has produced no evidence whatsoever in support of his statement that the Ministers had in any way interfered with the conduct of the prosecution.

He has produced certain remarks of the Court on Pandit Shukla's speech in the C. P. Assembly. It amounts to no more than a reflection on the political unwisdom of making a speech which would seem to prejudge the case. The Court's stricture in no way connects Pandit Shukla with, the police or, the prosecution. Moreover, it is an "obiter dictum" which has no judicial value. I doubt if the Court was wise in making the stricture without having called upon Pandit Shukla to explain his speech. This explanation, however, Pandit Shukla has given in his letter to the President of the Congress.

The Moulvi Saheb has omitted to notice the outstanding fact that the Appellate Court has found, as a matter of fact, that Jagdevrao was killed and that many persons were seriously injured. Their regret is that the guilty ones got off scot-free. Surely the Ministers cannot be blamed for this untoward result by the Muslims. If a complaint can be legitimately made by anybody, it is the Hindus who can make it. So far as I am aware, there were no Hindus tried, and there were no serious injuries sustained by the Muslims. The Sessions Judge may have erred in weighing evidence. But the fact that he condemned six Muslims to the gallows is a matter that demands serious thinking by all right-minded men. For, if the ones condemned were not guilty, some other Muslims were.

Plea For Courtesy

I miss in the Moulvi Saheb's open letter any regret for the murder of a Hindu leader and for serious injury to other Hindus, and the fact that the culprits who were responsible for the murder and injuries had gone unpunished. Pandit Shukla was a fellow Premier in a neighbouring province. I suggest to the Bengal Premier that courtesy required him to ask for Pandit Shukla's explanation before condemning him."

Through Non-Violent Effort:

To Indian Swaraj And World Peace

"If this conflagration is to be put out through non-violent effort, it will be done only by India", declares Mahatma Gandhi in a note in the "Harijan".

Mahatma Gandhi adds:

"What one would devoutly wish for is some brave step to stop the conflagration before there is total destruction. This can only be a non-violent step. India can win Swaraj non-violently even while this conflagration is going on. The latter is bound to be extinguished by that one event. That being my firm faith, I fought the Wardha resolution tooth and nail, and secured my freedom—not indeed to tickle my vanity but for the success of the experiment. And if I have to forego this freedom—as is quite likely—it will be for the same purpose.

We read in our religious books that whenever, in the days of old, all ordinary means failed to secure release from an ordeal or a calamity, people resorted to "tapasya" (penance), it actually burnt themselves. I do not regard these stories as legendary. "Tapasya" is of various kinds. Misguided men can resort to it, as we find them doing to-day. The wise also can do it. It is worth while understanding the implication of "tapasya". It was by dint of "tapasya" that Western scientists made their discoveries. "Tapasya" does not simply consist of retaking oneself to the forest and sitting down there surrounded by blazing fires. That "tapasya" may even be the height of folly. We have therefore to discriminate.

The question asked by "a seeker" does not arise out of despair. It is intended to quicken the conscience of those who believe in "ahimsa". I have already shown the way. It is the fulfilment of the thirteen-fold constructive programme described in a recent article. Those who will carry it out in faith, in full knowledge, and without the slightest fuss will have done their share in the "tapasya" to quench the conflagration. They will achieve two ends at the same time. They will make India free, and will also quench the conflagration. It is likely that the number of such people is limited, so limited that it can have no effect. I have maintained that, even if there is one individual who is almost completely non-violent, he can put out the conflagration. But, I have suggested a "tapasya" which can easily be performed by the average individual.

In this age of Democracy, it is essential that desired results are achieved by the collective effort of the people. It will no doubt be good to achieve an objective through the effort of a supremely powerful individual, but it can never make the community conscious of its corporate strength. An individual's success will be like a millionaire doling free food to millions of starving people. We should, therefore, bend our energies to a fulfilment of the thirteenfold constructive programme. It may or may not bring Swaraj, but we shall surely have the satisfaction of having done our best

Frontier To Vindicate Honour Of Its Legislature

People's Elected Representatives Condemn Denial Of Their Right To Complete Freedom

PESHAWAR, Sept. 8

The members of the N.W.F. Province Legislative Assembly met this morning at the residence of Dr. Khan Saheb, former Premier of the Province and Leader of the Congress Legislative Party, who moved the following resolutions, which were adopted unanimously:

(1) "The members of the Assembly representing the people of the Province, having considered the statements and declarations made by the Viceroy and the Secretary of State for India on behalf of British Government, note with deep regret that the friendly offer made on behalf of the people of India has been rejected and the natural right of India's complete freedom has been denied.

"Assumptions made in these statements make it clear that the British Government desire to continue their policy of maintaining divisions in India's national life with a view to strengthening the imperialist domination of the country.

"This meeting of the members of the Assembly condemn this attitude of the British Government and reject their proposals, and are unable to associate themselves or the people they represent in any way with them."

(2) "The members of this Assembly, on behalf of the people of the province whom they represent, record their strong protest against the suppression of the Legislature by the Governor and the carrying on by him of the Government of the province in an autocratic manner without any reference to or sanction of the people or their representatives.

"The elected representatives of the people have been prevented from functioning, and without their sanction new policies have been followed.

"This suppression of the elected Legislature and the setting aside of the will of the people by the King's Representative is a grave breach of the constitutional usage.

"This meeting of the members of the Assembly must vindicate the honour and dignity of the Legislature and seek to preserve these liberties, and they cannot admit the right or authority of an autocratic executive to function without the sanction of the people."—United Press.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(By A Muslim Observer)

During the last fortnight we have heard a great deal about the Lahore Resolution of the Muslim League; Mosiem leaders who were here for the meeting of the Working committee addressed several meetings and tried to prevail upon Bombay Moslems to support the "Pakistan" scheme.

I, sir, am one of those who are not yet convinced that this scheme offers a solution for communal troubles, but what is the alternative?

The taste that the Moslems living in Congress provinces have had of "Congress Raj" is to a large extent responsible for the Lahore Resolution. Soon after it was passed there was an uproar against it in Congress press, in which a few Moslems also participated, but what did Mahatma Gandhi say? He said if members of a joint family could not live under one roof they filed a suit for partition of the property. Similarly Muslims having gained experience of Congress Raj and apprehending that they will be in a perpetual minority in the Centre have devised this scheme. If the Congress High Command feel that a sensible arrangement

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Frankly Speaking

Weygand v. De Gaulle

In an effort to cope with his increasingly difficult task, Marshal Petain has been obliged to "strengthen" his Government by a reshuffle of the Cabinet. A minor point in connection with this reshuffling is the abolition of the ministry for Youth and Family, which was presided over by M. Ybarnegaray, the "Croix de Feu" leader. It recalls a very recent report in a British paper that even a pronounced Fascist like M. Ybarnegaray regarded the task of administering "unoccupied" France so impossible that he was going to throw it up. The important thing, however, about Marshal Petain's action is the appointment, with widest powers, of General Weygand as General Delegate of the Government of French Africa to assure the defence of the Empire and keep it united with France. This is a high compliment to the revolting colonies and to supporters of General de Gaulle elsewhere. General Weygand still enjoys some sort of prestige among French officers and of course, he brought about the surrender of General Mittelhauser. The situation, however, has changed since then. Nonetheless his efforts will be watched with interest.

Indo-China Confusion

Once more the developments in regard to Indo-China have become the subject of conflicting reports. According to one, it would appear, that French authorities, after rejecting the Japanese ultimatum, have accepted some of its vital operative terms through negotiations. According to Chungking and Hong Kong reports Indo-China has agreed to the landing of Japanese troops and to their transit through it to the Chinese border. The Havas Agency, however, reports that friendly negotiations are still proceeding between Vichy and Tokyo and between the Indo-China authorities and the Japanese Inspectorate. We are inclined to accept the Hong Kong and Chungking reports. The French have surrendered, or, at any rate, they are about to surrender, to Japanese. This is why we find Mr. Cordell Hull addressing hint after hint to Japan to maintain the *status quo* in Indo-China. Indeed, the U.S.A. appears to be quite worried over possible developments in the Far East. And there is a suggestion that Mr. Sumner Welles and the Soviet Ambassador, Mr. Oumansky, have been holding frequent conference with a view to arriving at some workable Russo-American arrangement for the purpose of pulling up Japan. We, however, seriously doubt the possibility of any effective understanding being arrived at between the U.S.A. and the U.S.S.R. And we are afraid that the Chinese will have to resist Japan alone as best as they can.

A First Charge

We cannot believe that the calling off of the scavengers' strike in Calcutta is really unconditional as it is made out to be. If the Municipal Corporation has not already promised to consider the strikers' demands sympathetically, it should so consider them without any delay. The main demand for one rupee per month as dear food allowance is so modest and urgent that it deserves to be granted immediately. The very Special Committee which investigated the conditions of the scavengers and which found that the allowance of one rupee would mean a heavy strain on the Corporation's finances, says: "We find that footpaths have been paved, roads have been tarmacadamised, different parts of the city have been electrified in addition to gas lights and salaries of the higher officials of the Corporation immensely increased; but hardly any attention was paid towards the well-being of their labour staff." The well-being of those, whose hard and unpleasant work ensures the health of the city, ought to have been one of the first charges on the Corporation's funds. If the discharge of a long neglected responsibility now involves heavy cost, the necessary funds must be found through economy in other directions.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT

The Italian press continues its campaign of threats to Egypt.

The "Messaggero" appeals to King Farouk, reminding him that he has been a student in Italy and, therefore, must have pro-Italian feelings.

—London report.

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Professor Laski reminds the British Government that the deadlock in respect of India will be a welcome subject for Nazi radio propagandists.

The British, of course, needn't worry. Can they not effectively meet such feeble propaganda by dropping "democratic" leaflets in Germany?

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"We may start civil disobedience on non-violent lines."—Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya.

Are there any other lines on which civil disobedience can be started?

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Gandhiji suggests that, as a matter of courtesy, Mr. A. K. Fazlul Huq should have called for Pandit Shukla's explanation before publishing his open letter regarding Biswa.

This, however, is an injustice to the Bengal Premier. Quite possibly, but naturally, he feared that the C. P. Premier's reply to him would be like the Qaid-e-Azam's to Maulana Azad.

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C. R. seeks to reassure opponents by declaring that the moment that freedom has been achieved for India the Congress would disappear and cease to exist.

He may be right. But he has completely misunderstood their demand which is that Congress should cease to exist before freedom has been achieved, in fact, here and now.

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According to our Simla correspondent, officials there feel that only Mr. Jinnah can interpret the Muslim League's resolution and say what he wants.

We simply cannot blame the officials.

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An imaginative American paper suggests that negotiations are proceeding for at least an informal alliance between America and Russia to stop Japan.

Oh Yeah? (In place of the Russian equivalent for it, which we don't know).

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To what lengths, Spain is reported to be asking, will American help go?

To the lengths to which Italo-German help went during the Spanish Civil War.

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It is reported that French aircraft are being removed from Syria.

By way of presents to Germany or Italy?

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MM. Reynaud and Daladier and General Gamelin have been imprisoned by Marshal Petain for the duration of the war as dangers to public security.

Which more or less corroborates certain British reports about the French public and the Vichy Government.

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She was going away for the week-end.

"Do you remember what time my train leaves to-morrow?" she asked her husband.

"Sixteen hours, seventeen minutes and thirty seconds from now, dear," he replied.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

Audacity is the stepfather of success.

Sympathy is the only charitable gift of some people.

Don't think that a man is foolish because he thinks that you are.

The man who quarrels with his bread and butter should be made to eat his words.

Good advice is well enough in its way, but a hungry man can't make a satisfactory meal on it.

A boon companion is seldom looked upon as a boon by the family of the man he associates with.

"Fiercest And The Longest"

Hitler's "Vengeance Raid" On Sabbath Day; Heavy Casualties

84 ENEMY AIRCRAFT DESTROYED

LONDON, Sept. 8.

According to provisional official estimate about 400 persons have been killed and between 1,300 and 1,400 seriously injured in last night's German Air-Raid.

Heavy Nazi Losses

The latest available figures of last night's raids show that 84 enemy aircraft were destroyed in these attacks, 72 by fighters and 12 by anti-aircraft guns. Four other enemy aircraft were destroyed yesterday, two by fighters and two by anti-aircraft guns, making yesterday's total 88.

Twenty-two British fighters are missing, of which eight pilots are safe.

"CARRY ON" AS USUAL!

Above the Sunday morning hush came the hiss of water pouring on fires in the thickly congested East End after Hitler's "Vengeance Raid"—the fiercest and the longest—on Britain's capital. From early Saturday evening until dawn German raiders flung against London, but all Hitler's venom and the striking power of the Luftwaffe failed to cow down London whose motto this morning was—as usual—"Carry on".

This being the first Sunday after the anniversary of the declaration of war, the day was observed as a National Day of Prayer.

Praise for the high courage and resolution with which the civil population accepted the challenge and a tribute to the Civil Defence Services is contained in the morning communique of the Air Ministry and the Ministry of Home Security, which states that further particulars will now be given of the heavy attacks directed on London by the enemy during yesterday evening and continued on a smaller scale throughout the night.

Fires On Riverside

The bombing was widespread and in later part of the attack appeared to be indiscriminate. The damage was severe, but viewed against the background of war, it is not serious. The major weight of the enemy's offensive was concentrated on both banks of the Thames, east of the city, especially on the Riverside where three extensive fires and a number of others were caused. Much damage was done and a number of persons rendered temporarily homeless, but they were successfully removed from the danger area and immediate steps were taken to provide them with food and shelter.

Schools Damaged

Bombs also fell on a utility plant in this area and some services were seriously interfered with. Many bombs were dropped in the docks of the port of London authority and a large fire was caused in the docks south of the river. Elsewhere some warehouses were damaged and several barges were set on fire. Attacks on other parts of London were not comparable in magnitude but many bombs were dropped. In South London two schools were seriously damaged and a fire was caused in Central London and houses were demolished in various areas.

Heavy Casualties

In Great Britain, outside the London area the only report of major damage comes from an oil installation of the lower Thames, where a large fire was caused.

Poor Suffer Most

In addition to attacks which caused fires in several docks some industrial premises were damaged and some dislocation to communications was caused. Bombs fell on a theatre, a greyhound track several stores and some factories. Lightning and some public services were affected for a time. But most of the bombs fell among the poor—in congested working class areas

FEATS OF HEROISM

One of the most spectacular aspects of the raids was the heroism and efficiency of the Civil Defence personnel

The Fire Brigade's Auxiliary Fire Service subdued most of the fires incredibly swiftly as the German 'planes hovered menacingly above them, sometimes attempting to drop more bombs into the centre of the blazes.

A. R. P. workers died or fell injured at their posts but communications were maintained at all costs.

Labourers filled bomb craters, while other bombs dropped near. Water and gaspipes were repaired and phone and telegraph lines were restored.

Multi-Coloured Spectacle

"I watched both the attacks", writes a Reuter reporter, "from a 80 foot high city building. It was to a sunbathed city that the bombers came in early evening-riding in waves high above the barrage balloons in an azure blue sky, which, in minutes, was filled with bursting shells, hurtling planes and falling bombs. The raid was smashed by fighters and guns but over East London hung a huge pall of smoke stationary in the air and on the outskirts thin columns of white smoke steamed upwards—some from the wrecked and blazing German bombers.

Soccer Fans Undaunted

Reports came in to tell of Londoners, grim and gay, who a day after Mr. Churchill had forecast of harder air fighting, had felt and seen Goering's vicious assault, but laughed and went on watching the football matches.

Between the raids the people speculated on the chances of raiders returning at night and as darkness came, straight they came.

Terrifying Grandeur

"Londoners in trains and on their way to shelters looked up calmly enough at a sight which after some hours was really of a terrifying grandeur.

Against a deep rich purple night sky rose a vivid orange curtain, the smoke had formed artificial clouds through which searchlights groped and flickered.

Anti-aircraft barrages looked like an electric storm rippling along the skyline and when the shells burst, they rivalled the stars in their brilliance.

CAME THE DAWN

At one time there were a series of heavy crashes and bomb explosions could be felt even in deep shelters. As the dawn added green purple streaks to the rainbow in the Eastern sky, the raiders departed and with the "All Clear" the streets awoke, many to scenes of devastation, and voluntary workers went on with their work of clearing up and traffic flowed, haltingly in places, again. Numerous houses and shops in burning streets were cordoned off. A striking feature was the calm of the people.

During the raids the landlord of one public house went round with a Spitfire collecting box and his customers sang "There always will be an England," their voice at times drowned by the crash of bursting bombs and gunfire.

FIERCEST FIGHTING

LONDON, Sept. 8.

Nearly all the attackers crossed the coast between Dover and Dungeness states the Air Ministry News Service, referring to the afternoon's raids. They flew two ways. First, consisting of some 150 bombers and fighters, began to arrive shortly after 15-00. The second, consisting of 200 aircraft, flew north over Kent soon afterwards. Not all raiders reached London area. They spread out, some making for aerodromes in Surrey, Kent and Essex and others concentrating on the docks.

The fiercest fighting raged from East London down to the Thames Estuary. In this area alone, over rooftops, factories, wharves, and rivers flats at least 15 raiders were shot down.

POLISH SQUADRON IN ACTION

Polish Squadron, their hurricanes roaring over London from the west gave the hardest blow. They met the enemy over East London and drove them down the Thames, sending eleven crashing down. One of the eleven Polish pilots is missing.

At the same time the British shot down two fighters. Heavy Dornier bombers with their crews of four or five sent to attempt destruction of the docks suffered heavily. Ten of them crashed on the Estuary or river side. A bomb fell immediately in front of a crowded bus in London to-night. Many passengers were injured by the flying-glass but most of them escaped serious injury.

During the second raid, heavy guns in inner London area opened fire. At the height of to-night's attack in one area, buses continued to run and taxi-drivers generously invited stray pedestrians to jump in and be taken to safety.

"Biggest Aerial Attack"

German bombers have returned to the war's biggest aerial attack on London in continuous single flights. "Their chief aim appeared to me," writes Reuter's air correspondent "as I, touring by train in slow time, passed some of the bombed areas, to be to keep going and increase, if possible, fires caused in the first onslaught yesterday afternoon, while widening the scale of attack wherever new objectives were illuminated.

Accurate bombing is not easy owing to rising heat and thick palls of smoke. To have been caught in this would have spelt disaster. The bombers kept a great height. Buildings of no military importance suffered as reports still coming in confirm. The city's fire fighters fought heroically without the slightest heed to the next bomb, which might fall among them as they worked.

Thanks to their speed, the fires in industrial and other property appeared to me to be well localised, thus while the raids was proving one of the most spectacular, London has known it has so far failed to be more than locally severe at the very most

Fires Brought Under Control

Daylight confirmed that the fires which raged in London in the longest air-raid were localised, writes Reuter's Air correspondent.

A rooftop view of the Capital on all sides showed that they are now under control. There were several columns of smoke climbing into the morning air from the direction of the Thames Estuary but no flames were visible.

The Luftwaffe's heaviest attack of the war, spread over ten hours during the afternoon and night of yesterday, failed to raze any considerable area to the ground. The military importance of the raid and the general damage and loss of life are yet to be made known.—Reuter.

Conscription Bill

60 DAYS' TRIAL FOR VOLUNTARY ENLISTMENT SYSTEM

WASHINGTON, Sept. 8.

The House of Representatives passed the Conscription Bill.

The House affirmed its previous decision to give the Voluntary Enlistment system 60 days' trial before permitting the draft provisions of the Burkewadsworth Compulsory Training Bill to become operative.—Reuter.

PRESIDENT OF PARAGUAY KILLED IN AIR ACCIDENT

BUENOS AIRES, Sept. 8.

General Jose Felix Estigarribia, President of Paraguay, was killed in an air accident, according to a dispatch from Asuncion.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.

The Government have notified other American Republics that the naval and air bases acquired from Britain would be made available to them on the fullest co-operative basis for common defence of the Western Hemisphere.—Reuter

justification, if the Viceregal Declaration and Secretary of State's statements disclosed a new departure in British Indian politics. The attitude betrayed in these pronouncements, has been consistent and same, long before the war. It has been obvious to all for years past that the British imperialism is unwilling to part with political power. If anything, the British attitude was more stiff at Tripuri than now.

The demostrative 'tamashas' are deceptive. Just as in the last struggle, the police and authorities were isolated and had to fight single-handed all the nationalist forces combined, it is feared, that on this occasion, the Congress may be isolated; divorced from Muslim League, separated from Hindu Mahasabha, deserted by a large section of Ambedkarites in the West and Non-Brahmin Justicites in the South. And, above all, the commercial community was the mainstay and backbone in the last struggle, being themselves the war beneficiaries now, would naturally keep away from the present conflict; nor any financial support be expected from their old friends, the Sanatanists.

On the other hand, the internal rot has further weakened its inherent strength.

At such a crisis, it is the duty of every Congressman to speak out his inner mind without fear of favour, even incurring the wrath of Wardha gods and risking the unpopularity, so that the tragedy and disaster of 1932 may not be repeated; the rank and file are not to be tossed about as blind and helpless victims of bungling leadership. Even if necessary, the present leadership should be sacrificed, if thereby the organisation could be saved from a dangerous situation.

In the complex circumstances stated above, a successful mass struggle under the present unpopular and semi-spiritual leadership, seems to me to be well-nigh impossible. The first essential requisite for success is that the leadership must be both practical and political, and the top men at the helm of militant affairs, must command the universal confidence, not only of the Party, but of the Nation in general; and the most enthusiastic admirers of the High Command cannot make that untenable claim for it. Unless, as in last struggle the Congress is backed and actively helped by the non-Congress public in general, I once again repeat a warning in the friendliest spirit that every effort will be made to isolate the depleted and weakened Congress and then it will be assailed on all sides.

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SATYAGRAHA CAMPAIGN

Not Advisable At Present, Says Nariman

Mr. K. F. Nariman, M.L.A., in the course of a statement says: — Only a few months ago, according to the Mahatma's opinion as the greatest expert and specialist, the people were not prepared for the non-violent struggle, as the country still breathed violence, and there was no peaceful atmosphere for Satyagraha struggle. It was apprehended, that as soon as the non-violent war was declared, Hindu-Muslim riots would break out. Besides, the Generalissimo being the moral symbol of truth, love and non-violence, could not dream of taking an undue advantage of enemy's difficulties, and cause further embarrassment to the British Government, already baffled from all sides. "I have no time to think of India's freedom now", most magnanimously declared Mahatma, only a few months ago; a declaration that evoked universal praise from the British, but caused confounded bewilderment to political India. If all that saintly sympathy was sincere (and it is impossible to doubt Mahatma's good faith), then logically, with the worsening of the Western situation, that kindly sentiment should have intensified and stricter neutrality observed.

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Football

Rovers Cup Goes East

Bangalore Muslims Beaten By One Goal–A Lucky One

The Rovers Cup final was played on Sunday evening before a record crowd. The victory of the Mohammedan Sporting did not have that glory that all fans and critics could have wished for. They just managed to beat the Bangalore Muslims by a solitary goal, scored nine minutes before the close of play. And the unanimous opinion of football enthusiasts was that, it was a lucky victory, and that the Bangalore Muslims were definitely unlucky to lose.

BANGALORE SURPRISE.

The Bangalore Muslims were brilliant, more than brilliant. Their halfbacks and the pair behind them played a great game. The tackling during the first half and the feeding of the forwards was all perfect football. The Mohammedan Sporting crack forward line could make not great headway against the defence. The Bangalore forward line worked with delightful understanding, co-operating well with the half-line men. Boosey was particularly brilliant and was unfortunate twice.

The Mohammedan Sporting forwards who have delighted Cooperage crowds, were seldom allowed to carry out their clever tactics.

The Calcutta half-line were good, but appeared to be erratic. Butchi Khan was the best of the trio, and several felt that his expulsion from the field in the twenty-third minute of the second half was unfortunate.

The decider came nine minutes from the close. It was a lucky point. Rashid Khan headed into goal a pass from the right. Kadirvelu saved, but could not make a perfect clearance, the ball fell before Saboo, who shot it into goal. The ball struck the post and Rashid ran in and just managed to roll in the ball while Kadirvelu was out of his place.

Midway through the period the Mohammedon Sporting again asserted their superiority, and in the 17th minute Karim put the ball over the Bangalore goal.

THRILLS GALORE.

The game was packed with thrills and both defences were hard pressed. At the Bangalore end Kadirvelu, in goal, saved brilliantly.

After half-line things were kept going at a cracking pace.

ANXIOUS MOMENTS.

A corner to the Mohammedan Sporting and some fine head work between Juma Khan and Butchi Khan almost saw a goal tallied. Kadirvelu just tipped it over. The second corner was also sent in beautifully. Kadirvelu secured the ball as it descended into the goal-mouth and made a clever clearance.

A scramble in the Bangalore goal and an incident led to Rashid being warned by the Referee.

THE DECIDER.

Then in the twenty-first minute came the lucky goal—the decider—which has already been described. Butchi Khan was then asked to leave the field.

The stands thought Bangalore would draw level in the last minutes. They put in some frantic efforts and the Mohammedan defence had an extremely anxious time. The Bangalore men failed in their objective, but went down in glory.

At the close Mrs. Moir presented the various trophies.

The teams were:—

MOHAMMEDAN SPORTING:—Ali Hussain; Sirajuddin and Jumakhan; Butchi Khan, Rashid Khan and Masoom; Noor Mohamed, Karim, Rashid, Saboo and Rahiman.

BANGALORE MUSLIMS:—Kadirvelu; Piaroo and Mahboob; Khader, Mohideen and Lakshman; Boosey, Basith, D'Cruz, Swaminathan and Khader Ali.

SUNDAY CRICKET

Lawyer And Ibrahim Score A Century

Two good centuries were scored on Sunday. J. S. Lawyer, playing for the Parsee Gymkhana, was credited with 100—not out. He faced the attack of the Prabhu Young C. C. and treated the bowling with scant respect, but was never care-free. He hit up five fours and put two sixes in his row of figures.

The Parsees, losing the toss, had to allow first use of the crease to the visiting side. The Prabhu C. C., however, were able to reach only 137. In this effort there was only one really bright spot and that was the innings of C. A. Navalkar, who gave his side as much as 65 towards their total.

H. J. Talayarkan bagged a brace for 11. K. K. Tarapore dismissed 2 for 24. P. M. Dhondy returned the greatest number of batsmen, five. For these dismissals, he conceded 74 runs.

The Parsee Gymkhana did not find much difficulty with the Prabhu C. C. bowling and runs came in fast. They closed with a total of 204, having four wickets still in hand. Lawyer's century has been mentioned. M. P. Engineer was unfortunate to have to retire, when he had got set. He came back to the Pavilion with 24.

IBRAHIM HITS OUT.

At the Islam Gymkhana, K. C. Ibrahim was seen to do great things with the bat. He figured as one of A. Beig Mohammed's XI and scored 103. Going in third, Ibrahim's wicket was the ninth to fall. He was associated with Harris in a fine sixth wicket partnership, putting on 89 runs to the previous total off 67. Ibrahim's effort was not subdued, but it was well blended with caution. He touched the boundary on twelve occasions and hit a great sixer.

The side opposing A. Beig Mohammed's team was an eleven headed by Habib Khairaj. The former team batted first and ran up a total of 271. Besides Ibrahim's 103, Harris contributed a worthy 33. He kept his end up stolidly while Ibrahim piled up runs.

Y. Botawala was heard of again and his 22 not out, was a fine and stylish innings.

Dilawar Hussain figured as one of Habib Khairaj's bowlers, he bagged two wickets for a paltry 21. H. G. Khairaj, however, was better than Dilawar and dismissed three batsmen for twelve.

Time did not allow Habib Khairaj's men to go beyond 129 for which total they had lost five men.

S. M. Kadri returned the best batting figure (43). H. G. Khairaj, who had done well with the ball, gave his side a good 36. A. U. Botawalla's 14—not out, was another good innings.

Habib Merchant's bowling figures 2 for 15. Harris also bowled two allowing 22 runs.

LAWYER'S CENTURY.

PRABHU YOUNG C. C.:—137 (C. A. Navalkar 65, R. W. Kirtikar 19, K. S. Rane 14; K. K. Tarapore 2 for 24, H. J. Talyarkhan 2 for 11, P. M. Dhondy 5 for 74).

PARSEE GYMKHANA:—204 for six wickets (J. S. Lawyer 100—not out, M. P. Engineer 24—retired, C. A. Navalker 2 for 53).

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A. BEIG MOHAMED XI.:—271 (K. C. Ibrahim 103, Harris 33, Y. Botawala 22—not out; A. G. Khairaj 3 for 12; Dilawar Hussain 2 for 21).

HABIB KHAIRAJ'S XI.:—129 for five wickets (S. M. Kadri 43, H. G. Khairaj 36, A. U. Botawalla 14—not out; Habib Merchant 2 for 15, Harris 2 for 22).

English Cricket

LONDON, Sept. 7.

In a cricket match in aid of the Middlesex Spitfire Fund at Lord's the Middlesex XI beat the Lord's XI by 32 runs. Middlesex scored 152 (Hendren 45, Robins 33, Sims 4 wickets for 59). The Lord's XI scored 120 (Grey 6 wickets for 24).—Reuter.

Golf

Col. Prall Wins W. I. Championship

NASIK, Sept. 7.

Col. S. R. Prall (Bombay) won the Western India Golf Championship by 5/4 by beating J. W. Jessop (Bombay) in the second eighteen holes played this afternoon. The Championship was played in bright sunlight and was watched by a large gathering of golf enthusiasts.

Lady Clayton distributed the prizes to the winners. The Club's President Sir Hugh Clayton and Lady Clayton were at home to members and their families.—A. P.

I. A. F. PILOTS' TRAINING

KARACHI, September 8

Training of the pilots selected for Indian Air Force is proceeding at a rapid pace and some of them have already completed their training under this scheme, writes the Secretary of the Karachi Aero Club.

Describing the activities of the Club for the last month he adds that the total flying time for August, amounts to over 200 hours. In addition fiftyfive hours were flown on the link trainer.—A. P.

Indians Are Not Birds Of Passage

But India Govt. Must Not Slacken Ban On Emigration Till Ceylon Comes To Terms

GAMPOLA, September 7.

A resolution supporting Ceylon's aspirations for political Independence was passed by the Session of the Ceylon Indian Congress.

Appeal To India Govt.

Other resolutions urged the Government of India not to release or slacken the ban on emigration and declaring that trade negotiations with Ceylon should be offered only on satisfactory solution of all outstanding questions affecting the status of Indians in Ceylon.

Mr. Satyamurthi who declared the session open after hoisting of the Flag said that they must create confidence in the minds of the Singhalese that "they were no birds of passage" and they had come not to exploit but to live in the midst of them and be one with them and also they were not hostile to Ceylon's aspirations but would be active workers in their cause.

DEBT TO INDIA

The people of Ceylon, Mr. Satyamurthi said, had to be reminded of the service rendered by hosts of Indian labourers in the past decades, who have toiled to make Ceylon rich and prosperous. He hoped that they would not look on Indians here with suspicion but take them into their fold particularly, he added, would he appeal to the Ministers, who would be shortly proceeding to India in delegation to remember the debt Ceylon owed to those Indians and show their association and goodwill when conducting the negotiations.

INDIANS DON'T COME IN WAY OF CEYLON'S ASPIRATIONS

"I don't think responsible Indians subscribe to the view that there should be unfettered immigration of Indians to Ceylon so as to cause loss of employment to the Ceylonese or obstruction to their natural desire for economic and political independence. But the policy to which every self-respecting Indian takes exception is that which led to the repatriation of a number of Indans who lived and worked in Ceylon for several years" declared Mr. Letchmanan Chettiar in the course of his presidential address this evening.

He continued: "It is necessary therefore, for the Government of Ceylon to satisfy the Government of India that this injustice to law-abiding Indians in Ceylon will be duly remedied and other unfriendly orders passed with reference to Indians domiciled in Ceylon would be rescinded if any success should come from the proposed Indo-Ceylon talks."

CONGRESS-GOVT. PACT

Earlier in his speech adverting on the question of estate employees and employers Mr. Chettiar said that representative Congress and Ceylon Government had come to agreement that all such questions should be solved by consultation and negotiation. With the growing influence of the Congress, they would be able to extend their activity and help Indians in safeguarding their interests.

TRIUMPH FOR INDIANS

Earlier Mr V. V. Giri hoisting the National Flag paid a tribute to the organisers of the Ceylon Indian Congress by declaring that it was triumph to any organisation to build up a membership of a hundred thousand out of total adult Indian population of three lakhs in the course of a few months.

SEND DELEGATION TO DELHI, SAYS GIRI

Mr. V. V. Giri in a special interview to the "Associated Press" said:—

"A strong delegation should be sent to India by the Ceylon Indian Congress in order to put before the Government of India and the Indian public, political and economic difficulties of Indians in Ceylon. This delegation must be in Delhi, when the Ceylonese delegation was there for talks in November. I expect the Government of India to take this delegation into their confidence during the negotiations."

The resolution proposing to send a delegation to India was adopted by the Congress today and the Working Committee was authorised to select the personnel.

Satyamurthi Entertained

Mr. Satyamurthi fulfilled two public functions at Colombo yesterday. One was an address to the students of the University College, and the other a dinner in his honour by the Mayor of Colombo Mr. Goonesinhe at the Galle Face Hotel.

WOMAN'S

Fundamental Right To Give Up 'Purdah'

CALCUTTA, Sept. 8.

The Anti-Purdah Conference which commenced yesterday under the presidency of Shreemati Radhadevi Goenka concluded today after adopting resolutions declaring the discarding of 'purdah' as a fundamental right of women and urging the immediate removal of 'purdah'.

Boycott Purdah Weddings

Other resolutions adopted urged the popularisation of anti-purdah conferences and called upon those against 'purdah' to boycott marriages held under 'purdah'.

A resolution from the Chair congratulated the anti-'Purdah' workers who have to face social and other difficulties.—United Press.

Employers In Conclave

Important Resolutions Passed At Bombay Meeting

A joint Conference of members of the All-India Organization of Industrial Employers and the Employers' Federation of India was held in the rooms of the Millowners' Association, Bombay, on Sunday. The meeting was attended by several prominent industrial employers from all parts of India. The conference was convened by Sir Homi Mody, President of the Employers' Federation of India, and was presided over by Lala Shri Ram, President of the All-India Organization of Industrial Employers. Among those present were:

Lala Shri Ram, President, All-India Organization of Industrial Employers; Sir Homi Mody, President, Employers' Federation of India; Mr. Amritlal Ojha, President, Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry, Mr. H. A. Wilkinson; Sir Ness Wadia; Mr. Kasturbhai Lalbhai.

Among the more important subjects discussed were the recommendations made by the First Conference of Provincial Labour Ministers held at Delhi in January 1940. A number of important resolutions were adopted by the meeting, covering:

(1) The general policy which it was recommended that Government should adopt in regard to social and labour legislation with the object of securing greater uniformity of conditions as between Provinces and in Indian States;
(2) The principles which should govern the introduction of an All-India Sickness Insurance legislation;
(3) The attitude of industrial employers to legislation for the settlement of industrial disputes;
(4) The views of industrial employers in regard to legislation for the collection of statistics relating to industrial and agricultural production, cost of living indices, etc.

Forfeited

RANCHI, Sept. 7.

The Government of Bihar have under the Defence of India Rules, prohibited the further publication and declared to be forfeited to His Majesty all copies, wherever found, of the cyclostyled leaflet in Hindi entitled "Dili ke prastav se khatra" issued under the signature of R. N. Sinha.—United Press.

NATIONAL GOVERNMENT

(Continued from page 4)

with the League is desirable, I venture to submit that it is even now possible. May I suggest that Mr. Rajagopalachariar should come to Bombay before proceeding to Wardha and meet Mr. Jinnah? At a meeting at Tinnevelly Rajaji is reported to have said "Only a national Government deriving its power from the people could rise to the occasion and tap the resources of the country." Now, what, may I ask, does he mean by a "National Government"? The members of the Viceroy's Council must be responsible to him unless the Act of 1935 is changed; this for the present is impossible, but it is yet possible to have a cabinet responsible to the people if the Congress and the League ask the Viceroy to dissolve the present executive Council and appoint a Cabinet consisting of eight members:—2 to be nominated by the Congress, 2 Muslims to be nominated by the League, one representative each of the Scheduled Classes, the Sikhs and the Hindu Maha Sabha and one Englishman to be nominated by the Viceroy. Will Mr. Rajagopalachariar accept this? If not, will he state clearly what according to him would be a National Cabinet? This is no time for conundrums.

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Bombay I—Programme

244 metres (1,231 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. News in Marathi 7-40 News in Gujarati. 7-50 Yoga on the air. 8 Keep fit! 8-10 Ghulam Mohammad 8-25 Bai Azam Bai. 8-40 News in Hindustani 8-50 News in English. 9 A topical talk in Gujarati. 9-15 The Bombay Radio Orchestra 9-25 Bhajan Mira Bai. 12-30 p.m. Arati. 12-33 Mira Bai's Bhajans. 12-43 A musical variety. 12-57 News in Hindustani. 1 Songs from Gopal Krishna. 1-10 Orchestral melodies. 1-20 Mutual understanding. 1-30 News in English. 1-35 Do you know madame? 1-40 Lunch hour music. 4-15 Musical periods. 4-20 English literature. 4-35 Some Indian ragas. 4-45 An aside. 5 Vasant D. Tendulkar. 5-15 Melodies from the movies 5-25 News in Marathi. 5-30 News in Gujarati 5-35 Gouri-Pujan. 5-55 B. M. Deviankar. 6 News in English. 6-5 News in Hindustani 6-10 Ghulam Mohammad. 6-25 Gopal Rao. 6-30 Nana Ani Mani. 7 Trade review. 7-15 Ghulam Mohammad. 7-30 Vasant D Tendulkar 7-45 Radha Jayanti. 7-55 News in Marathi. 8-10 News in Gujarati. 8-25 To-morrow 8-30 Peach-Bloomers, 1. 8-45 The Bombay Radio Orchestra. 8-55 Talk of the town 9 News in Hindustani. 9-20 News in English. 9-30 B B C News relay. 9-50 Azam Bai 10-10 The Air Quartet. 10-15 Shiv Stuti 10-18 Dashrathbuwa Muley.

Bombay II—Programme

41.44 metres (7,240 kc/s)

7-30 a.m. Devotional songs. 7-40 Desi on sarod. 7-50 to 8-40 As in Bombay 1. 8-40 Azam Bai. 8-50 Ghazals from the grooves. 9 to 9-30 As in Bombay 1.

31.4 metres (9,550 kc/s)

12-30 to 12-57 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 12-57 Mallik Arjun Mansur. 1 to 1-30 As in Bombay 1. 1-30 Musical interlude. 1-35 to 2-30 As in Bombay 1.

61.48 metres (4,880 kc/s)

4-15 to 5-25 p.m. As in Bombay 1. 5-25 Sarangi solo. 5-35 to 6 As in Bombay 1. 6 Dashrathbuwa Muley. 6-30 to 7-30 As in Bombay 1. 7-30 Commercial news. 7-48 to 7-55 As in Bombay 1. 7-55 Arti and Bhajan. 8-5 Bai Azam Bai. 8-25 to 9 As in Bombay 1. 9 Dashrathbuwa Muley. 9-30 Carl Starr and his dance band. 10-10 Aurora Saldanha. 10-20 Carl Starr and his dance band.

INDIAN COTTON FIGURES

RECEIPTS INTO BOMBAY OF INDIAN COTTON

Bombay: Sept. 7

In full-pressed bales. 3 days. Since 1st Septr. This year. Last year

Khandesh			
Central India			131
Barsi and Nagar			604
Hyderabad/Gaorani			
Berar			
Central Provinces			167
Total Oomras			902
Dholeras			193
P.-W. Provinces			26
Rajputana			386
Sind-Punjab	151	151	805
Broach			
Coompta & Dharwar	212	212	273
Westerns-Northerns	177	177	56
Cocanada			
Tinnevelly and Cambodia			
Total	540	540	2,641
Arrived by road to 8th September 1940			

London Money-Market

LONDON, Sept 7.

In the money-market interest payments mounting to about 10 millions sterling on British Government Securities helped to augment the bank's loanable resources and hence the continued easiness of overnight loans. 65 millions sterling treasury bills were offered fully allotted at an average rate of one pound and seven decimal 01 pence.

Market syndicate thus obtained bills at slightly better rate and also received 38 per cent of their applications compared with 27 per cent of the previous week.

Wallstreet closed irregular.—Reuter.

N. Y. Cotton Market Awaits Bureau Report

SCATTERED HEDGING AND REALISING

Wall Street Cautious Over Intensification Of Battle

Bombay: Sept. 7

On Friday the New York Cotton Market was quiet under moderate realising and scattered hedging. Operators were awaiting the Bureau report which will be released on Monday. So far private estimates point to a crop of 12 million bales, but the recent increase in sales of Textiles induced trade fixing.

The Chicago Wheat Market reacted on profit taking and the market was under the process of an adjustment while the wall-St. Market was quiet and closed easy. Despite the intensification of the battle of Britain underlying sentiment was optimistic aided by Washington move to rectify unfair provisions in the Excess Profits Tax.

NEW YORK MARKET

The New York Cotton Market opened at about the highest level of the day at a decline of 3 points with October 9.41. There was increased selling and prices declined to 9.36 which was the lowest level reached during the first hour. Thereafter the market was quietly steady awaiting the Bureau report and finally closed at a net decline of 4 to 7 points.

NEW ORLEANS MARKET

The New Orleans Cotton Futures Market was quiet with increased selling and closed at a net loss of 7 to 5 points.

LIVERPOOL MARKET

The Liverpool Cotton Market opened at a rise of 4 points with October 7.80. There was scarcity of offerings and the market finally closed at a net rise of 6 to 7 points. Middling American Spot Cotton prices declined 2 points at 8.33d per lb.

EGYPTIAN COTTON

Egyptian Cotton Futures Market was quiet. Uppers futures declined 1 to 6 points and Giza futures closed 4 points lower.

PRIVATE CABLES—

New York October highest 9.41—03 (10 a.m.) lowest 9.36—08 (10-31 a.m.)

Liverpool October highest 7.84+08; lowest 7.78+02.

Messrs. Chunilal Mehta and Co. Ltd. have received to-day the following cable information from their foreign friends:—

Liverpool.—Trade buying principal feature in small interrupted market. Bullish.

NEW YORK COTTON.

New York, Sept. 7

October	9.23
December	9.21
January	9.11
Middling Spot	9.77

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, Sept. 7

October	9.28
December	9.22
January	9.07
Middling Spot	9.45

NEW YORK COTTON DAILY STATISTICS.

New York, Sept. 7.

	Bales.
Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	15,000
Day's Exports to Great Britain	4,000
Day's Exports to the Continant	Nil.
Day's Exports to China and Japan	Nil.

LONDON EXCHANGES

London, Sept. 7.

T. T. London on:—

New York	4.02-1/2 to	4.3-1/2
Madrid seller	unofficial.	37.70
Montreal	4.43 to	4.47
Berne	17.65 to	17.75
Stockholm	16.85 to	16.95

LONDON SEEDS.

London, Sept. 7.

Rozario sante fe	Unquoted.
Barletta russo,	Unoffered.
South Australian Parcels Shipements F. O. B. September quoted	26/9

CENTRAL BANK OF INDIA

Following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India, Limited, for the fortnight dated 31st August, 1940:—

LIABILITIES	Rs.
Capital subscribed Rs. 3,36,00,000	
Capital paid-up	1,68,00,000
Reserve and Contingency Fund	87,00,000
Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents, Bills Payable etc.	31,89,47,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	5,32,79,000
	Rs. 39,77,26,000

ASSETS	Rs.
Cash Credits and Overdrafts on Government and Other Authorised Securities	9,99,32,000
Loans on Government and Other Authorised Securities	3,66,84,000
Bills Discounted	1,07,77,000
Lands and Buildings	1,17,87,000
Sundries including Branch Adjustments	4,29,04,000
Cash in hand at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures etc.	19,56,72,000
	Rs. 39,77,26,000

First Sugarcane Forecast Of Bihar

PATNA, Sept 7

According to the first forecast of the sugarcane crop of Bihar 1940, issued by the Department of Agriculture the outturn of the crop for the province is estimated at 86 per cent. This means that the yield of this year's crop will probably be 91 per cent of the ten years average.

The area planted with sugarcane is estimated at 524,900 acres against 466,300 acres reported for the corresponding period of last year. The total normal area is estimated at 336,200 acre. The increase in area is marked in all districts of Bihar proper due to rise in the price of the sugarcane.

The weather conditions have been reported to be favourable throughout the province and the condition of the crop is good in Gaya, Saran, Champaran, and Singhbhum, and fair in the remaining districts.—A.P.

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

Bombay: Sept. 7.

	Ready.	Delivery Contract NEW CROP Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
Bengal Fine	154/56	+9	+6	+4
Berar	187/89	+13	+5	+3
C. P. 1	193/95	+19	+14	+12
C. P. 2	188/89	+15	+9	+7
Khandesh	181/84	+6	−1	−4
Muglai	184/84			
Broach	175/77			

TEJI MANDI PREMIUMS

Bombay: Sept. 7.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Groundnut Febry	4	10	0
Castorseed May	7	8	0
Cottonseed January	2	4	0
Silver 1st Settlement	0	12	0
Silver 2nd Settlement	1	10	0
Gold 1st Settlement	0	6	0
Gold 2nd Settlement	0	14	0

BR. CARGOES IN GERMAN SHIPS

Underwriters Win Against Owners

LONDON, Sept. 7.

Shippig claims involving millions of sterling are said to depend upon the test action just decided in the High Court relating to British cargoes in German ships at the outbreak of the war.

Three ships were concerned including the "Minden" which left Buenos Aires on August 16, 1939, and was scuttled in the North Atlantic in the presence of a British warship.

The cargo owners claimed that their losses were covered by insurance policies but three of Lloyds, underwriters, who defended the action, contended that they were not liable because the losses were due to orders given by the German Government. Judgment was given for the Underwriters.—Reuter.

AMERICAN COTTON WEEKLY STATISTICS

New York, Sept. 7

	Corresponding Season to-date.	This Season week.	Season to-date.	Week 1938-9	1939.
Total in sight (excluding linters)	669	188	1,236	369	
Forwarded to American mills including Canada and other American (excluding linters)	512	124	542	121	
Exports from U. S. Ports	72	19	344	51	
Of which to Japan	10	8	37	1	
Of which to China	—	—	1	—	
Of which to Great Britain	43	11	118	22	
Of which to Germany	—	—	39	5	
Stock at U. S. Ports	—	2,527	—	2,280	
Stock at U. S. Interior Towns	—	1,874	—	2,485	
World's visible supply	—	—	—	—	
Of which American Cotton	—	—	—	—	
Forwarded to world's mills (excluding Linters)	—	—	764	159	
Receipts at U. S. Ports	499	143	768	212	

N. B.—All in bales 000's omitted.
Certificated stocks: 6,000 bales

BOMBAY YARN QUOTATION

HEDGE CONTRACT RATES

Bombay: Sept. 7.

Yarn No.	October	December	February
6 1/2s.	125	125	127
10 1/2s.	138	140	142
20 1/2s.	168 1/2	171 1/2	174
40s.	237	239	241

AMERICAN COTTON FIGURES

F. P. Bales.	1940-41	1939-40
Receipts to date 6-9-40	500000	779000
Receipts yesterday 6-9 40	49000	88000
Export to date 6-9-40	69000	335000
Stock at Ports 30-8-40	2568000	2137000
Stock at Interior Towns do	1882000	2425000
Stock at Liverpool 30-8-40	.....	568000
Visible Supply 30-8-40	.....	5052000
Quantity in sight 30-8-40	481000	867000
Quantity out of sight 30-8-40	.....	605000

PEPPER AND GINGER PRICES

Bombay: Sept. 7.

(The Pepper and Ginger Merchants' Association, Ltd.)

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Pepper ready Alleppey per candy	79	0	0
Pepper Bhadarwa Sud 15 per candy	78	0	0
Pepper Maha Sud 12 per candy	82	0	0
Ginger ready bleached per cwt	15	0	0
Ginger Maha Sud 15 per cwt	13	4	0

SHIPPING NEWS

SAILED

Bombay, Sept 7

O S Kaisha s Japanese s s Atlas Maru of 4511 reg tons, Captain K Hirose sailed for Karachi with cotton and general cargo.

LOADING

The following vessels booked for loading:
Japanese s s Anyo Maru
Japanese s s Okitu Maru

EXPORTS

15 bales raw wool Vijaysingh and Co; 27 bales raw wool Cox and Kings (Agents) Ltd; 125 bales raw wool K Esmail; 1150 bags gr nut oil cake expl M Bhuta and Co; 155 bales raw wool Vasanji and Co; 25 bales raw wool The Bombay Co Ltd; 400 bales cotton waste clean Sapt T Products (India) Ltd; 17 bags gum H H Pirbhai and Co; 33 cases brassware The India Merchandise Co Ltd; 27 bales wool raw Mulji Umershi; 320 tons old iron scrap Choonilal Manilal Ltd; 100 bales cotton twist waste L O Vora; 30 bales cotton prints The India Merchandise Co Ltd; 350 bales cotton waste Champaklal and Co; 220 bales cotton waste oily Manubhai Narotamdas and Co; 2225 tons pig iron The Indian Iron and Steel Co Ltd; 866 bags gum Mepani Bros.

IMPORTS

135 bundles corrugated paper boxes; 126 bundles corrugated fibre boxes; 100 bags ground lime stone; 146 cases cotton cord yarn; 431 pkgs chemicals; 93 pkgs radio sets and parts; 40 cases iron shoe tacks; 640 lse auto wheels; 74 cases bolts and nuts; 463 bundles chip cardboard; 53 bales wrapping paper; 98 lse rubber pneum auto casings; 676 boxes tin plate; 51 cases glasserine paper; 37 cases typewriter; 800 bundles tissue paper; 180 bundles medicines; 264 crtns corn flakes; 796 pkgs auto and auto truck parts and bodies; 801 cases printing paper; 160 cases machinery and parts; 30 cases post tooties; 675 pcs galvd drums; 565 pkgs paper; 203 bundles box board 50 cases ctn sewing thread; 24 cases files; 24 boxes forge and drills; 375 cases quaker oats; 137 pkgs commercial chassis; 157 cases sti filing cabinets; 27 cases ctn fents; 164 pkgs motor truck chassis; 163 pkgs soaps; 65 pkgs printing ink; 999 pkgs tyres and tubes; 186 pkgs batteries; 101 bbls rlizarine red paste; 55 ctns empty battery boxes; 1251 pkgs paints and dyes.

FIXED PRICES OF COMMODITIES

Following are the fair retail prices of several articles of foodstuffs in Bombay City published by the Controller of Prices, Bombay, for the week beginning from Friday, the 6th September 1940:—

Article	Rate per Paylee As. ps.
Rice (Country)—	
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 1 quality As. 11 to	11 6
Jirasal (Bhiwandi) No. 2 quality As. 10 to	10 6
Jirasal No. 3 quality As. 7/9 to	9 6
Rice (Burma)—	
Small Mill	6 6
Madhia Mandia As. 7/9 to	8 3
Mandia Ordinary	7 3
Patni As. 6 to	8 0
Wheat Khandwa No. 2	9 0
Wheat Yellow (Nasik)	8 0
Wheat Pissi Butki (Punjab)	6 3
Jowar Sholapur Yellow	5 6
Bajri Cawnpore No. 1	7 0
Bajri Kalpi ordinary	6 3
Gram Banda	6 6
Gram Shahpura	7 0
Turdal Cawnpore dry	8 0
Turdal Surat oiled Superior	11 0
Masur Dal Superior	9 0
Chana Dal No. 1	9 0
Mung Chinai No. 2	11 0
	Rate per Pound
Ghee Hatras	12 3
Ghee Porbunder	14 9
Til. Oil	3 3
Cocoanut oil	2 9
Groundnut oil	2 9
Sugar Java large grain	3 0
Sugar Java small grain	2 6
Indian Sugar	2 6
	Rate for 1 Box
Wimco Matches 40 sticks	0 7
	Rate for 2 Boxes
Wimco Matches 60 sticks	0 9

London: Sept. 6.

Hapur Wheat Market

HAPUR: Sept. 5.

Wheat markets remained very steady during the week under review. A number of bullish factors operated to oust the bears for the time being. Prices as a consequence have recorded an appreciable gain. The steadiness was caused by the following factors. Weather during the week remained very dry and was accompanied by strong Westerly winds. Rains are again wanted. It is feared that, if the rains fail, hereafter, sowing prospects of the next wheat crop would be seriously jeopardised. The ready demand is daily increasing. With no possibility of Australian wheat imports, Calcutta is actively buying not only in the Punjab, but also in the U. P. markets and this demand is likely to subsist in near future. The fact that Calcutta has this year so far got 8,41,000 bags from Upcountry markets as compared with 4,64,000 from Indian and 3,00,000 bags from Australia this year need not cause any anxiety about the future Calcutta buyings. Calcutta needs about two lakh bags every month. Besides this year rice imports in Calcutta from Burma have been very small. In Karachi the present stock is hardly over 3 lakh bags, of which only 1 1/2 lakh bags is exportable. At the corresponding period last year the stock was 13 1/2 lakh bags. Arrivals in Karachi this year since April 1, total 15,71,000 bags as against 24,60,000 bags during the corresponding period last year. In Bombay arrivals have totalled 3,32,000 bags as against 9,58,000 bags last year. Thus we see that arrivals in both these ports have been very small this year and the demand from them is like to last for a pretty long time. The demand factor is likely to keep the markets in cheerful spirits.

Arrivals in the markets have not recorded any appreciable gain despite a rise in the quotations. At Hapur daily arrivals hardly exceeded a few hundred maunds. At Karachi not more than 5,000 bags are received daily. The slow arrivals raise doubts about the correctness of the all-India final wheat forecast report published some time back.

The movements in all the markets were mostly in confirmity with each other. The rise in the quotations was even. Most of the markets were closed on Monday for Amavashya. The opening on Tuesday was very steady and was thoroughly supported by huge speculation activities. Towards the close there was a slight reaction on profit-taking.

The oversea wheat markets were firm and have supported the Indian sentiment. Chicago has closed at Sept. 74, Dec. 76 1/2c and May 77 7/8. Spot was not quoted. S. Australian F.O.B. Parcels in London continue to fetch 26s 9d. On the Chicago Exchange mill support and a private estimate of spring wheat at 19,60,00,000 bushels were the main steadying influences. Reports about Australian crop are not very encouraging.

CANADIAN CROP

The Corn Trade News of Liverpool has now formulated its forecast about the prospective Canadian Wheat supplies and these although formed about the middle of July would be of interest to the readers. The expected carryover is put at 24,00,00,000 bushels. Probable crop 41,60,00,000 bushels Allowance for domestic requirements 12,00,00,000. The indicated surplus for export and carryover would be about 53,60,00,000 bushels. This would constitute a record and would be a very valuable reserve for the U. K. The same paper puts the U.S.A.'s estimates of the total winter and spring wheat crop at 499 and 222 million bushels respectively. The later figure has now been reduced to 196 millions. The U. S. A. will probably carry over 275 million bushels. The total supplies would be about 975 million bushels. This would leave an adequate margin for export. The harvesting results are rather disappointing particularly in Nebraska and Kansas.

Argentine shipped fair quantities to Spain and Portugal. The Argentine Ministry of Agriculture estimate that only 13 last, there remained in the country 47,00,000 qrs. of surplus wheat only.

GROUNDNUTS & SEEDS

Bombay: Sept. 7.

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Castorseeds September—			
Opening	35	14	0
Highest	36	0	0
Lowest	35	4	0
Closing	35	4	0
Castorseeds May—			
Opening	38	0	0
Highest	38	0	0
Lowest	37	2	0
Closing	37	2	0
Groundnuts February			
Opening	29	13	0
Highest	29	13	0
Lowest	29	0	0
Closing	29	3	0
Cottonseed September—			
Opening	25	4	0
Highest	25	8	0
Lowest	25	4	0
Closing	25	8	0
Cottnseed January—			
Opening	21	5	0
Highest	21	5	0
Lowest	20	14	6
Closing	20	15	0

LINSEED & WHEAT.

Bombay: Sept. 7.

The local market opened steady and with improvement in raw cotton prices, there was moderate buying and prices looked up. Later on there was considerable realising and prices weakened. Closing quotations were as under:—

	Rs.	as.	ps.
Linseed September	5	7	0
Linseed May	5	14	6
Wheat September	3	15	0
Wheat January	3	15	6
Wheat May	3	14	9

Musk Melons For The Mahatma

PESHAWAR, Sept. 8.

A basket containing sweet Kabul 'sardas' (musk melons) was taken by Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan for Mahatma Gandhi while leaving for Wardha this morning.—United Press.

Conspiracy Charge Framed Against Eight

CUTTACK, Sept. 8

Charges of being parties to a criminal conspiracy to do "prejudicial acts" described in the Defence of India Rules and of being members of the Utkal Communist Party which is a branch of the Communist Party of India, both of which are unlawful associations, have been framed by Mr. H. O. Lal, Special Magistrate, against all the eight accused in the Communist Conspiracy Case.

The accused, Anant Patnaik, was further charged under the Defence of India Rules for having in possession documents containing "prejudicial" reports and for making a "prejudicial" report.

All the accused pleaded not guilty to the charges and the hearing was adjourned to September 11 when cross-examination of prosecution witnesses will begin.—A. P.

SEC. 144 AT JAMSHEDPUR

JAMSHEDPUR, Sept. 7.

An order under Section 144, Cr. P.C. has been promulgated all round the premises and gates of Tata Iron and Steel Company for a period of two months, prohibiting assembly of more than five persons within 440 yards of the gate.

It is understood that due to contractors' labour strike a breach of the peace is apprehended.—United Press.

Boy Gets One Year R. I.

MEERUT, Sept. 7.

The City Magistrate convicted Abdul Aziz, a Muslim boy under the Defence of India Act, and Secretary of the Provincial Kisan the offence of pasting anti-war leaflets on walls.—A. P.

CAWNPORE ARRESTS

CAWNPORE, Sept. 7.

A batch of nine Congress volunteers defied the ban imposed by the Government on the drilling by non-official organisations and was subsequently arrested in Gwaltoli when they were parading. The number of arrests hitherto made is 55.—A. P.

War Risks Insurance Scheme

SIMLA, Sept. 7.

A Press Communique says: The Conference of representatives of Insurance Associations which has been held at Simla during the last few days has now concluded its work.

SIMLA: The "United Press" learns that the Central Government propose to buy fire fighting equipment for sale to oil companies which they are required to keep under the revised Petroleum Rules. The estimated cost is expected to be Rs. 119.775.

STATES MUSLIM LEAGUE

Forthcoming Meeting At Aligarh

BHOPAL, Sept. 8.

The formation of a Council to devise ways and means for harmonising the activities of the constituent bodies of the All-India States Muslim League will be considered at the meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India States Muslim League to be held at Aligarh on September 29 along with the session of the Council of the All-India Muslim League, states the Propaganda Secretary of the All-India States Muslim League.

The Committee will also endorse the war resolution passed by the Standing Committee in Hyderabad and will request the All-India Muslim League for its affiliation. Closer contact will be urged for handling complicated problems of Muslims in the States.—A. P.

Leaguers Decline Invitation

PATNA, Sept. 8

The President of the Bihar Provincial Muslim League, Khan Bahadur S. M. Ismail, M.L.C. and leader of the Opposition in the Bihar Council has declined the invitation to the meeting on September 13 of the members of Provincial Legislature convened by Mr. Sri Krishna Sinha ex-Premier and certain other members of the Bihar Legislature.—A. P.

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Attempt On Carol's Life

Shots Fired At Special Train

But None Injured: Ex-King Continues Journey To Belgrade

LONDON, Sept. 8.

AN ATTEMPT TO ASSASSINATE EX-KING CAROL IS REPORTED FROM BELGRADE.

IT IS STATED THAT MEMBERS OF THE IRON GUARD MADE THE ATTEMPT WHILE THE EX-KING WAS TRAVELLING BY SPECIAL TRAIN FROM BUCHAREST TO BELGRADE. WHEN THE TRAIN NEARED THE FRONTIER, SEVERAL SHOTS WERE FIRED AT THE TRAIN AND BULLET MARKS WERE SEEN, BUT NO ONE WAS INJURED.

EX-KING CAROL CONTINUED HIS JOURNEY TO BELGRADE FROM WHERE HE WILL PROCEED TO SWITZERLAND VIA ITALY.—REUTER.

Carol Reaches Yugoslav Frontier

BELGRADE, Sept. 8

It is reliably reported that King Carol has arrived by train at Kikinda on the Yugoslav Frontier He is stated to be travelling via Italy to Switzerland, where he has been granted permission to stay for a month.

He is said to be accompanied by Madame Lupescu, her father and suite of 39 persons.—Reuter.

HUNGARO-RUMANIAN RAPPROCHEMENT

Occupation Of Transylvania In Progress

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A cable received by the Hungarian Consul in Bombay from the Hungarian Telegraph Bureau says:—"Hungarian troops crossed the frontier, on Thursday morning, occupying the first section of the territory ceded by the Vienna Award. Under the Vienna Award Hungary will get nearly half the territory ceded after the Trianon Treaty to Romania. The reattached territory is 44,000 square kilometres with 2,300,000 inhabitants, of whom 48 per cent are Magyars, 42 Romanians, and the remainder others. After the Vienna Award there are still over 600,000 Magyars in Romania.

The Regent and the Government were present at the entry of the troops who were enthusiastically welcomed by the population.

An Army Order issued by the Regent says:—"We bring liberation to Magyar Transylvanian brothers suffering bonds of slavery for 22 years, to faithful minorities within our borders we bring affection."

At a special session of Parliament, the Premier Count Teleki, stressed the meaning and importance of the Vienna arbitration. The Foreign Minister, Count Csaky declared that Hungary was now a powerful mimium-State. After the righting of the great injustice Hungary was prepared for friendship with Rumania. Therefore she will deal not only leniently but generously with the Rumanian minority.—A. P.

CESSION OF DOBRUJA

BUCHAREST, Sept. 7.

The agreement between Bulgaria and Rumania for the cession of Dobruja was signed by the chiefs of the respective delegations at Crasiova this afternoon.

Administrative occupation of the ceded territory fixed for Sept. 14 but the Bulgarian army will not begin to march in until Sept. 20.

Bulgaria has agreed to pay Rumania a million lei as part of the agreement.—Reuter.

King Boris Cheered

SOFIA, Sept. 7.

The Prime Minister, Professor Filoff is broadcasting in the afternoon an announcement of the signing of the Bulgaro-Rumanian agreement ceding southern Dobruja to Bulgaria upto her 1912 frontier.

The news spread in the Capital and ringing of Church bells was followed by enthusiastic demonstrations.

A crowd surrounded the Royal Palace, loudly cheering King Boris.—Reuter.

CAWNPORE LABOUR DEADLOCK ENDS

CAWNPORE, Sept. 7.

The deadlock between the authorities and the workers of the Government Works and Saddler Factory have ended.

All the workers have gone to work in the night shift and the factory is now working as usual.—A. P.

The Hon. Mr. Govindlal Shivlal addressing the gathering at the opening ceremony of the Gymnasium at the Sewri Labour Camp on Thursday.

Zanjale Declared Elected

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Sept. 7.

In the Sadashivapeth Municipal by-election caused by the resignation of Mr. S. L. Karandikar, voting had commenced this morning and had continued for a couple of hours, when one of the contestants withdrew, with the result that Mr. N. K. Zanjale was declared elected unopposed. Of the three candidates who had filed the nominations, Mr. K. A. Khandis had withdrawn his candidature sometime back.

Two Cases Of Plague-Infection In Poona

(From Our Correspondent).

POONA, Sept. 7.

After a break of ten days, two more cases of plague-infection were reported from Somwarpeth. Ratfalls also are reported. The two cases which have been removed to the Infectious Diseases Hospital, have been diagnosed as of Plague. Rats' analysis too has proved Plague infection.

The Municipal authorities are taking utmost care to prevent the spread of the epidemic. A special committee to deal with matters to check the epidemic, was appointed by the general body meeting of the Municipality, held yesterday.

Probationary Period OF I.C.S. Recruits

SIMLA, Sept. 7.

It is learnt that arrangements are being made whereby I. C. S. recruits selected in India will be able for the duration of the war to do their one year's probationary period in this country instead of in England. They will be placed under a special officer in India.—A. P.

TO JOIN KHUDAI KHIDMATGARS

Decision Of Baluchistan Anjuman-i-Watan

PESHAWAR, Sept. 8.

Anjuman-e-Watan, an organisation of Baluchistan, it is learnt, is likely to be affiliated shortly to the Khudai Khidmatgar and Congress organisations of the North West Frontier Province.

Correspondence on the question has recently passed between Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and Mr. Abdus Samad, a leader of Baluchistan. Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan has written to Mr. Abdus Samad that it is high time now that Anjuman-e-Watan should emerge from the narrow circle into a wide one—from the task of serving Watan (one's own land) to that of serving all creatures of God without distinction.—United Press.

Dr. Pattabhi's Programme

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya who had been to Malabar to conduct fresh elections to the Kerala Provincial Congress Committee as per instructions from the Congress Working Committee, returned to Madras this morning.

Dr. Pattabhi is leaving for Wardha on September 11 and then proceeds to Bombay to attend the meeting of the A.I.C.C. Thereafter he will leave for Bihar on tour.—United Press.

KALAT STATE BANS POLITICAL PARTY

KARACHI, Sept 7.

Information has been received here that the Kalat State authorities have arrested Sardarzada Mir Ghousbux Khan Pezanje, a head of the Pezanjo tribe and prominent worker of the Kalat State Nationalist Party, for his alleged subversive activities.

It may be mentioned here that the State authorities have banned the Kalat State Nationalist Party and externed its members from the State, who have now made Quetta their headquarters. The State has also prohibited entry into its limits of several nationalist newspapers.—United Press.

Indians Held As Prisoners Of War

Governor's Sympathy For Relatives Of 'Kemmendine' Passengers

KARACHI, Sept. 7.

In connection with the mishap to the s. s. "Kemmendine" and the fate of Sindhi passengers on board the steamer, Bhai Pratap, a merchant of Hyderabad, has received a letter from His Excellency the Governor of Sind expressing his heartfelt sympat y with the kith and kin of the unfortunate passengers whose whereabouts are not yet known.

His Excellency has assured that he would strain every nerve to obtain information about the safety of the passengers who are believed to be prisoners of war at some enemy port.

A cable was received in Hyderabad from Gibraltar yesterday stating that Mr. Soghraj Valiram who was one of the Sindhi passengers on board the steamer is safe.—United Press.

FRONTIER GANDHI FOR WARDHA

PESHAWAR, September 8.

Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan left for Wardha this morning by the Frontier Mail to meet Mahatma Gandhi for important consultation. He will break the journey at Delhi to-morrow morning and after spending the day with Mr. Devidas Gandhi will leave for Wardha the same evening.

It is likely that after confering with Mahatma Gandhi, Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan will proceed to Bombay to attend the meetings of the Congress Working Committee and A. I. C. C. though he is not a formal member of either

Prior to departure for Wardha this morning Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan had long consultations with Dr. Khan Sahib.—United Press.

DR. PATTABHI ON CONGRESS' CHOICE

MADRAS, Sept. 7.

"The inevitable must happen; There is no choice before us," declared Dr. Pattabhi Sitaramayya, referring to the future plan of action of the Congress, at an 'at home' in his honour given this evening by members of the Andra Madras District Congress Committee.

Referring to a suggestion that the Congress should resume office, Dr. Sitaramayya said, "I do not think that unless the larger issue is settled, ministers in office will find their seats a bed of roses. There will be perpetual conflict between inclination and duty and perhaps resumption of office at this stage will ultimately end in the dismissal of the ministers."—A. P.

Viceroy Likely To Placate Jinnah

50 Per Cent. Of Additional Seats For League With Portfolios?

(From Our Correspondent).

SIMLA, Sept. 7.

Some delay is considered inevitable in the announcement of the names of new members of Viceroy's Council.

The fact that some members of the Government have left on tour and will not be returning before the end of the month is taken to indicate that the final reshuffling of portfolios may be expected only in October.

According to talks in Simla, Government are reported to be anxious to meet Mr. Jinnah's demands to the fullest extent possible but the fact of the situation is that as only Mr. Jinnah can interpret the League's resolution and say what he wants, nothing can be said until Mr. Jinnah has met the Viceroy and discussed the question again or explained in a letter the real implication of his six points mentioned in the resolution. There is, so far, no information to show that Mr. Jinnah has asked for an interview with the Viceroy or addressed a letter subsequent to the Bombay meeting. Hope in official circles are largely centred round the fact that the League has accepted the principle of the expansion of Viceroy's Council.

To what extent is the Viceroy prepared to go in order to win the League's support? In answer to this question, Simla talks suggest, firstly the League may be offered 50 per cent. additional seats; secondly certain important portfolios may be promised them—there are already rumours that one or two European official members in the present Council may, as a result of reshuffling, vacate their seats; thirdly, no difficulties will be raised in the selection of representatives of the League as the result of panel method.

Such details as Mr. Jinnah is able to get from the Viceroy and the results of discussions will be considered at the Aligarh meeting of the Muslim League in the last week of September but even important League members at Simla are unable to say whether a final decision will be taken even at this meeting.

GREETINGS TO 'NATIONAL HERALD'

"Obstacles Cannot Stop Its Onward March," Says Maulana

ALLAHABAD, September 8

Messages felicitating the "National Herald" of Lucknow on its entering the third year have been sent by Maulana Abul Kalam Azad, the Congress President, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Pandit Govind Ballabh Pant, Dr. K. N. Katju, Mr. Rafi Ahmed Kidwai and other leaders.

Maulana Azad says: "We are passing through a period, in our national life, of hardships and obstacles. The "Herald" also has its share of those hardships and obstacles, but they cannot stop its onward march."

Pandit Nehru says: "Two years ago when the "Herald" was born I was in Europe watching the betrayal of Czechoslovakia and the agony of Spain. The "Herald" launched out hazardously on its stormy course and more and more its fate was wrapped up with larger happenings that govern our future. Today the "Herald" and we stand together on the edge of a chance, ready once again to hazard our bark on the stormy seas which lead to the unknown."—United Press.

MALTA, Sept. 7

Large crowds gave a tumultuous welcome to important units of the Royal Navy which arrived here shortly before Mr. Churchill's announcement of reinforcement of the British fleet in the Eastern Mediterranean.

Ramgarh Reception Committee

PATNA, Sept. 8.

A meeting of the Reception Committee of the 53rd session of the Indian National Congress at Ramgarh will be held at the District Board Hall, Patna on September 13 to consider the audited statement of accounts and balance sheet.—United Press.

VENUE OF NEXT CONGRESS

LAHORE, Sept. 8

The Sub-Committee appointed by the Punjab Provincial Congress Committee to select the exact venue of the next Congress session will leave Lahore to-morrow on a tour of inspection of Rawalpindi and Campbellpur.

They will meet the workers at both places, collect data and submit a report to the Working Committee of the Provincial Congress Committee about the suitability of those places to hold the session.—United Press.

Congress Programme In U. P.

(From Our Correspondent)

ALLAHABAD, Sept. 8

Apart from the two resolutions which the Council of the United Provinces Congress Committee released yesterday it is reliably understood the Council reached certain other decisions which were not made public. These decisions probably relate to the methods of the future Congress work in these provinces. It is now believed Gandhiji would attend both the meetings of the Working Committee and the All India Congress Committee at Bombay, which is regarded as a hopeful sign of the new rapprochement between the Working Committee and Gandhiji.

U. P. FORWARD BLOC OFFICE SEARCHED.

LUCKNOW, Sept. 7.

The office of the U. P. Provincial Forward Block and the residence of its secretary as well as a neighbouring business premises were searched by the local police to-day. Nothing incriminating is reported to have been recovered during the search.—A. P.

SIMLA: The Government of India propose to undertake a revision of the rates of pay and allowances of their inferior servants employed in Bombay and United Provinces. The proposals are expected to be placed before the Standing Finance Committee at its meeting on Monday.

Edgar Wallace Detective Story Day By Day

INSPECTOR WADE — THE RINGER

MEISTER CALLED BECAUSE HE BELIEVES THE RINGER IS STILL ALIVE/ HERE'S MEISTER'S HOME, DON./
ER, IF YOU DON'T MIND, I'LL LOOK AROUND OUT HERE/
SOMETHING QUEER ABOUT THAT DOCTOR/
SOMEBODY'S ANSWERING THE DOOR/
INSPECTOR WADE AND DONAVAN FROM SCOTLAND YARD/
PLEASE HURRY/ MR. MEISTER'S IN A TERRIBLE STATE/
AT LAST/ THEY'RE COMING AND I'M SAFE/

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